

clause of the 14th Amendment by requiring new minor parties to nominate candidates by petition, rather than primary elections.

Circuit Judge Karen Nelson Moore wrote in the decision that the LPO failed to demonstrate the Secretary of State's Office worked with the Ohio Republican Party in a conspiracy to keep the Libertarians off the ballot in 2014. Judge Moore said the district court was correct in granting summary judgment on the selective enforcement claim.

As to the claim of equal rights violations, the court ruled the state's interest in requiring new minor parties to demonstrate a base of support outweighed the burden placed on the LPO by having to nominate candidates by petition, instead of by primary election.

Mark Brown, the LPO's lead attorney, said in a statement that the party will appeal the decision, saying voters should have the ability to vote for their presidential ticket of former New Mexico Gov. Gary Johnson and former Massachusetts Gov. William Weld.

"We are immediately appealing the Sixth Circuit's decision to the United States Supreme Court," he said. "The Constitution and the voting rights of Ohioans are too important not to. The Johnson/Weld ticket offers a critical choice in this election cycle, and as things stand Ohio Republicans have been allowed to cancel that choice. The Supreme Court may change all that."

Joshua Eck, a spokesman for Secretary Husted, said the case has been clearly decided.

"The court of appeals, like every court before them have affirmed that this law is constitutional," he said in an email. "It's time to stop wasting the taxpayers' money with this frivolous lawsuit."

The lawsuit is the latest by the LPO over ballot access. In 2006, the party successfully challenged a state law that required parties that received less than 5% of the vote in the last gubernatorial or presidential election to file petitions 120 days before the primary election, or nearly a year before the general election, in order to appear on the ballot.

The party successfully challenged a similar law in 2011, this one requiring the petitions to be filed 90 days before the primary election.

"As we have promised Ohio voters, the LPO will work to overturn any and all unconstitutional restrictions that Republicans or Democrats use to block voters from having free, fair, and meaningful choices at the ballot box," Bob Bridges, the LPO's executive committee chair, said in a statement.

Mr. Bridges said the party is currently working to gather the 5,000 signatures required to place Govs. Johnson and Weld on the ballot in November as independents. The deadline for that petition is Aug. 10.

Ethics Commission: Former Columbus Council Members Should Pay For Attendance At 2014 Game

The Ohio Ethics Commission has reached agreements with three former Columbus City Council members, including current Mayor Andrew Ginther, for them to pay more than \$400 each after accepting tickets to the 2014 Big Ten Championship football game from a vendor.

The letters from the OEC released Monday call for Mr. Ginther, Council Member Shannon Hardin and now-Franklin County Municipal Judge Eileen Paley to pay \$446.53 to the City of Columbus to benefit new city ethics policies and protocols.

All three were members of the city council in 2014 when Centerplate, a vendor of the Franklin County Convention Facility Authority, paid for them to attend the game in Indianapolis.

The city appoints members to the authority and appropriates more than \$7 million per year to fulfill bond requirements from the FCCFA, meaning the city could be required to fund authority deficits, according to the letter.

The OEC also sent a letter to Donald Leach Jr., an attorney representing the FCCFA, calling for him to pay \$893.06 for the cost of attendance for him and his wife.

Mr. Hardin also agreed to pay \$893.06, also covering the cost of a guest who attended.

The amounts to be paid are the difference between what the officials paid and what the OEC determined the actual cost to Centerplate was for the event and transportation.

The OEC letters said there was no finding in the review that ethics law or other statutes were violated, so the matters were closed and no further action will be taken.

Education Notes: ODE Seeking Career-Focused Education Grant; Chancellor Carey Plans UA Visit; OSU Police Department Recognized

The Ohio Department of Education is soliciting public input as it pursues a grant aimed at improving career-focused education.

Before submitting its application for the three-year grant, ODE said it would like to gather survey responses from educators, parents, students, businesses and community organizations to determine the access to career prep resources in schools now.

"The department will use the information from the survey to create the grant proposal on how Ohio will increase pathways for students to get the training and skills they need to compete for jobs," according to an ODE release.

The New Skills for Youth grant is sponsored by the Council of Chief State School Officers, the National Association of State Directors of Career Technical Education Consortium and JP Morgan Chase.

Chancellor Visit: Chancellor John Carey will head to the University of Akron Tuesday to lead a roundtable discussion on higher education and business partnerships.

ODHE announced that from 10:30-noon he'll be joined by UA's Interim President Matthew J. Wilson as well as business partners and a number of representatives from northeast Ohio colleges and universities that are part of a Regionally Aligned Priorities in Delivering Skills grant process.

Mr. Carey is expected to explain the funding that will be provided to the region as part of a RAPIDS grant and how that money can be used to benefit businesses and higher education.

Campus Police: Ohio State University's Police Division has received its first reaccreditation from the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, the institution announced.

The campus police department is one of about 70 universities agencies that meet the commission's 188 standards, according to an OSU release. It was first accredited by CALEA in 2013.

"The Ohio State University Police Division has a uniquely tailored approach focusing on both safety and education," OSUPD Chief Craig Stone said in a statement. "CALEA accreditation exemplifies our commitment to the safety of our campus community and shows we hold our officers to the highest standards in law enforcement."

Gongwer Statehouse Job Market Updated

Gongwer's Statehouse Job Market has been updated. The update is available on the Gongwer website.

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Supplemental Agency Calendar Wednesday, August 3

Ohio Collaborative Community-Police Advisory Board, Ohio Department of Public Safety Atrium, 1970 W. Broad St., 1st floor, Columbus, 10 a.m.

Supplemental Event Planner Sunday, August 7

Lisa Schacht (R-Candidate 20th House District) fundraiser, Schacht Family Farm, 5950 Shannon Road, Canal Winchester, 6 p.m., (Special Guests Secretary of State Jon Husted and Ohio Senator Kevin Bacon. Host: \$300; Host Committee: \$200; Supporter: \$100; Attendee: \$25/person to Citizens for Lisa Schacht)

Thursday, August 11

Ohio Charter School Summit, Hyatt Regency Columbus, 350 North High Street, Columbus, 9 a.m.

Friday, August 12

Ohio Charter School Summit, Hyatt Regency Columbus, 350 North High Street, Columbus, 8:30 a.m.

Rep. Dorothy Pelanda (R-Marysville) Golf Outing fundraiser, Darby Creek Golf Course, 19300 Orchard Road, Marysville, 11:30 a.m., (11:30am Registration and Lunch; 12:30pm Shotgun Start; 5:00pm Reception with Special Guest Attorney General Mike DeWine. Lunch/Golf/Reception: \$80/person; Reception Only: \$40/person; Hole Sponsor: \$100 to Pelanda for State Representative)

Tuesday, August 16

Wes Goodman (R-Candidate 87th House District) fundraiser, Cedar Creek Barn, 7723 State Route 42, Mansfield, 5:30 p.m., (Chair: \$1,000; Host: \$500; Sponsor: \$200; Couple: \$50; Individual: \$25 to Friends of Wes Goodman)

Tuesday, August 23

~~Canceled: Rep. Terry Johnson (R-McDermott) fundraiser, Athletic Club of Columbus, 136 E. Broad Street, Columbus, 11:30 a.m., (Chair: \$2,500; Sponsor: \$1,000; Patron: \$500; Guest: \$350 to Terry Johnson for State Rep)~~

Wednesday, August 24

Sen. Troy Balderson (R-Zanesville) & Rep. Stephanie Kunze (R-Candidate 16th Senate District) golf outing fundraiser, Country Club at Muirfield Village, 8715 Muirfield Drive, Dublin, 8:30 a.m., (\$1,000 Total Contribution. Golfers pay for their own golf. Please make separate checks for \$500 each payable to Troy Balderson for State Senator & Citizens for Stephanie Kunze)

Tuesday, September 6

Matt Huffman (R-Candidate 12th Senate District) golf outing fundraiser, Hidden Creek Golf Club, 6245 Sugar Creek Rd., Lima, 9 a.m., (Registration 9:00-10:00am, Shotgun Start 10:00am \$1,000 Event Sponsor | \$200 Tee Sponsor | \$100 per Golfer to Matt Huffman for Ohio)

Rep. Gary Scherer (R-Circleville) golf outing fundraiser, Pinnacle Golf Club, 1500 Pinnacle Club Drive, Grove City, 11 a.m., (11:00am Shotgun and Lunch; 12:00pm Shotgun Start. Event Sponsor: \$1,500; Food/Beverage Sponsor: \$750; Foursome: \$400; Hole Sponsor: \$200; Individual Golfer: \$125 to Friends of Gary Scherer)

Rep. Ron Young (R-Leroy Township) Winery Reception fundraiser, Debonne Vineyards, 7840 Doty Road, Madison, 5:30 p.m., (with Special Guest Lieutenant Governor Mary Taylor. Chair: \$2,500; Host: \$1,000; Sponsor: \$500 to Friends of Ron Young)

Wednesday, September 7

Sen. Bill Beagle (R-Tipp City) & Sen. Bob Peterson (R-Sabina) golf outing fundraiser, County Club at Muirfield Village, 8715 Muirfield Drive, Dublin, 8:30 a.m., (\$1,000 Total Contribution. Golfers

pay for their own golf. Please make separate checks for \$500 each payable to Citizens for Bill Beagle & Peterson for Good Government)

Tuesday, September 13

Rep. Steve Hambley (R-Brunswick) and Rep. Doug Green (R-Mt. Orab) fundraiser, Ringside, 19 N. Pearl Street, Columbus, 5 p.m., (Chair: \$1,000; Host: \$500; Sponsor: \$350 to Hambley for House Committee and/or Committee to Elect Doug Green)

Wednesday, September 14

Rep. Jim Butler (R-Oakwood) and Rep. Margy Conditt (R-Liberty Township) fundraiser, Oliver's, 26 N. High Street, Columbus, 12 p.m., (Chair: \$1,000; Host: \$500; Sponsor: \$350 to Butler for Ohio and/or Friends of Margy Conditt)

Monday, September 19

Rep. Steve Huffman (R-Tipp City) golf outing fundraiser, Homestead Golf Course, 5327 Worley Road, Tipp City, 8:30 a.m., (8:30am Registration and Light Breakfast; 9:30am Remarks from Congressman Warren Davidson; 10:00am Shotgun Start. Event Sponsor: \$2,000; Food and Beverage Sponsor: \$1,000; Tee Sponsor: \$500; Individual Golfer: \$250 PAC/\$150 Individual to Steve Huffman for State Rep)

Tuesday, September 20

Rep. Derek Merrin (R-Waterville) fundraiser, OHROC Offices, 21 W. Broad Street, Floor 7, Columbus, 11:30 a.m., (Chair: \$1,000; Host: \$500; Sponsor: \$350 to Friends of Derek Merrin)

Wednesday, September 21

Craig Riedel (R-Candidate 82nd House District) fundraiser, Oliver's, 26 N. High Street, Columbus, 5 p.m., (Chair: \$1,000; Host: \$500; Sponsor: \$200 to Citizens to Elect Craig Riedel)

Friday, September 30

Sen. Bill Beagle (R-Tipp City) fly fishing fundraiser, Spring Run Farms, 9206 Haddix Road, Fairborn, 11 a.m., (11:00am-4:00pm Fishing, 4:00-6:00pm Reception; \$1,000 Pike Sponsor | \$500 Salmon Sponsor | \$350 Trout Sponsor | \$175 Bluegill Sponsor | \$100 per couple/family | \$75 per Individual to Citizens for Bill Beagle)

Tuesday, October 18

OHROC Fundraising Reception, Athletic Club of Columbus, 136 E. Broad Street, Gold Room, Columbus, 5 p.m., (Chair: \$5,000; Sponsor: \$2,500; Host: \$1,000; Guest: \$500 OHROC)

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House Activity for Monday, August 1, 2016

INTRODUCED

HB 587 

DASHBOARD CAMERAS (Boyce, K.) To require law enforcement officers to use dashboard cameras and body cameras during any time that they are interacting with any member of the public while in the performance of their duties, to provide for state financial assistance to local law enforcement agencies for the purchase of such cameras and related equipment, and to make an appropriation. Am. 109.73, 109.742, 109.77, 109.79, and 109.80 and to enact sections 2901.51 and 2901.52

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Senate Activity for Monday, August 1, 2016

INTRODUCED

SB 342  **WEAPON POSSESSION (Thomas, C.)** To grant municipal corporations the authority to impose a ban or restriction on the open carry or concealed carry of any firearm in a publicly secured area established by the municipal corporation during an event of regional or national significance being held in the municipal corporation. Am. 9.68, 2923.122, and 2923.126 of the Revised Code and to amend Section 9 of Am. Sub. H.B. 12 of the 125th General Assembly

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Legislative Committees

Senate Agriculture (Committee Record), House Agriculture & Rural Development (Committee Record) (Chr. Hite, C., 466-8150, Chr. Hill, B., 644-6014), Donahey Nationwide Ag./Hort. Building, Ohio State Fairgrounds, 10 a.m.

- Testimony from Virgil Strickler, General Manager of the Ohio State Fair; Jack Fisher, Executive Vice President of the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation; Dave Daniels, Director of the Ohio Department of Agriculture; Jim Zehringer, Director of the Ohio Department of Natural Resources; Craig Butler, Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency; Dean Rustin Moore, DVM, PhD, The Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine and Mary Buehler, Ohio Fair's Queen/FFA State President

House Rules & Reference (Committee Record) (Chr. Amstutz, R., 466-1474), Rm. 119, 1:30 p.m.

House Session (Chr. Rosenberger, C., 466-3357), House Chamber, 2:30 p.m.

- Session to fill vacancies in the 3rd and 47th House Districts

Agency Calendar

Construction Industry Licensing Board, OCILB Conf. Rm., 6606 Tussing Rd., Reynoldsburg, 10 a.m. (Electrical Section)

Board of Building Appeals, Training Rm. 1, 6606 Tussing Rd., Reynoldsburg, 12:30 p.m.

Event Planner

Rep. Rick Perales (R-Beavercreek) fundraiser, 21 W. Broad Street, 7th Floor, Columbus, 12 p.m., (Chair: \$1,000; Host: \$500; Sponsor: \$350 to Citizens for Perales)

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Following JCARR Discussion, Dietitians, ODA To Continue Talks On Senior Food Programs

Dietitians argued Monday that current and pending administrative rules could impair nutrient adequacy and lack adequate food safety guidelines for senior citizens.

Representatives of the Ohio Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics told the Joint Committee on Agency Rule and Review their concerns have not been completely addressed by rule changes put forth by the Department of Aging. (Agenda)

At the same time, they thanked the department for taking their feedback into account, even if all their proposed changes were not adopted during the rulemaking process.

"We're not going to let this go," OAND State Policy Representative Pat McKnight said. "We'll meet with the department and go over these (issues) but we just wanted to make you all aware this issue is not solved."

In the end, JCARR members did not act on the rule, which allows it to proceed toward implementation.

Following a "productive" meeting with the department last week, interested parties are next scheduled to meet in six months to continue the discussion, Ms. McKnight said. But at the urging of Rep. Cheryl Grossman (R-Grove City), ODA Policy Development Manager Tom Simmons said the department would be agreeable to moving that meeting up to take place within two months.

The testimony came in response to a rule package including 19 proposed rules and 18 other rules to be rescinded pertaining to nutrition programs under the Older Americans Act. The rules would pertain to AAA providers, which include local area aging agencies.

Specifically, the groups are concerned with Rule 173-4-5 and Rule 173-4-5.2, which establish general requirements for nutrition projects and home-delivered meal projects respectively.

Part of the concern centers on the one-third federal dietary reference intake for meals, which requires a minimum of one-third of one's meals provided through OAA funding meet nutritional requirements. Ms. McKnight said the new rule along with existing federal law does not provide enough information to ensure the one-third requirement is met. She said it also prohibits the use of leader nutrients, which dietitians had formerly used as a workaround to meet those requirements.

"It's not that the dietitian wouldn't want to do it," she said of compliance. "There is no way he or she could do it because the data's simply not available."

Ms. McKnight also contended that the new rules include no standards for non-therapeutic menus - healthy diets not tailored to a specific patient. More providers, she said, are using such menus to cut down on their clients' intake of carbs or sodium. And she questioned the department's claim that it has no ability to develop or enforce food safety standards for such providers.

Mr. Simmons said the department lacks jurisdiction in modifying the federal OAA. But he said the department is committed to having an ongoing dialogue with stakeholders.

"The number one goal of our entire project is to remove the overbearing regulation within these rules and with that make it easier to do business," Mr. Simmons said.

OAND State Regulatory Specialist Kay Mavko said the group plans to continue to engage the department and lawmakers on these issues.

"We are committed to working on this," Ms. Mavko said. "We don't want to let it go. We realize the department is limited in what it has the authority to do and what the rulemaking process allows it to do, but we still have some concerns."

State Still Seeking Lethal Drugs With Next Execution Set For January; Lawmakers Look To Alternatives

Ohio's next scheduled execution is now less than six months away, yet the state hasn't been able to obtain at least one drug typically used in the lethal injection process since 2013.

The state is still trying to acquire drugs used to carry out executions, according to JoEllen Smith, a spokeswoman for the Department of Rehabilitation and Corrections.

"DRC continues to seek all legal means to obtain the drugs necessary to carry out court ordered executions," she said. "This process has included multiple options."

Without the drugs necessary, the state could be forced to again delay the execution of Ronald Phillips, who was convicted of the 1993 murder of a 3-year-old girl. He is one of 26 people scheduled to be executed by the state in the coming years.

Mr. Phillips has had several execution dates, the most recent of which was Jan. 21, 2016. He had a 2014 execution date that was delayed after the botched execution of Dennis McGuire, who gasped for air at times over a 25-minute process carried out for the first time in Ohio with a two-drug cocktail.

That concoction - a mixture of midazolam, a sedative, and hydromorphone, a narcotic painkiller - was used for the first time because in the fall of 2013 European

pharmaceutical companies blocked the sale of pentobarbital, which was previously used in the lethal injection process.

In the wake of Mr. McGuire's execution - which the state said caused no pain - a federal judge in May 2014 issued a moratorium on the death penalty in Ohio, which was later extended until Jan 15, 2015.

Shortly before the moratorium expired, the state announced that it would abandon the use of the two-drug mixture and instead use thiopental sodium, which was utilized in executions from 1999 to 2011.

However, in October, the state announced that it was again delaying all executions, with 2017 as the earliest date. (See Gongwer Ohio Report, October 20, 2015)

Gov. John Kasich also signed legislation (HB663, 130th General Assembly) in December 2014 to shield the identities of execution-drug makers.

Sen. Bill Coley (R-Liberty Twp.) laid blame for the state's inability to secure the drugs necessary to carry out an execution at the feet of the administration of President Barack Obama.

"The Obama administration chooses not to enforce marijuana laws, which then lead to states legalizing medical marijuana," he said. "Strangely enough they go beyond what they are authorized to do relative to execution drugs."

Nonetheless, he expressed hope that once a new administration takes office on Jan. 20, it will make it easier to secure drugs necessary to carry out executions.

Current state law allows for executions to be carried out only through lethal injection. However, one panel led by Sen. Coley is exploring alternate forms of execution.

The Joint Legislative Study Committee on Victims' Rights in March heard testimony from Matt Kanai, general counsel for the law enforcement division in the attorney general's office, on ways other states are dealing with the lack of lethal injection drugs. (See Gongwer Ohio Report, March 10, 2016)

Sen. Coley said he is intrigued by nitrogen hypoxia as a form of execution, which Oklahoma has recently added as an option to carry out the death penalty.

He said the death would be similar to that caused by a decompressed plane cabin and added he believes it would not be deemed cruel or unusual by the courts. However, he said he would prefer to let the issue work its way through the justice system, which could take two to four years, before moving forward with it as a form of execution in Ohio.

The abolishment of the death penalty, though, is not on the table for Sen. Coley.

"The one great thing about the death penalty is there is zero recidivism," he said. "There are truly evil people in this world and it's our duty to eradicate them from the face of the planet. The death penalty has been an effective tool to that end."

However, Abe Bonowitz, communications director of Ohioans to Stop Executions, said the state should follow the lead of others and abolish the death penalty.

"We have a system that is blatantly unfair and has all kinds of issues with it," he said.

"The trends with the death penalty are away from it across the country and in Ohio fewer counties are using it," he added.

As for Mr. Phillips' scheduled execution, Sen. Coley said he's been led to believe that it can still be carried out.

"From everything that I've heard from the director, right now they believe it can be," he said. "They still have time."

Trump, Clinton At Odds During Columbus Campaign Stops

Donald Trump began his Columbus appearance Monday by blasting a local fire marshal for turning away "thousands" of his supporters for political reasons.

Before taking the stage at the Greater Columbus Convention Center, Mr. Trump made a brief surprise appearance to media gathered outside the room, according to various reports.

There he claimed there were thousands of people outside until they were turned away "for political reasons" by the fire marshal. Several media reports placed the number closer to hundreds.

"So we have a thousand people in there," Mr. Trump said, according to video. "The fire marshal said he's not allowed to allow any more, even though the building holds many thousands of people, so I just want to tell you that."

The perceived slight was the first thing Mr. Trump mentioned upon taking the mic. From there, he segued into terrorism, the border, trade, and his desire to see a ballroom constructed at the White House.

His appearance came one day after Democratic nominee Hillary Clinton and her VP pick Sen. Tim Kaine appeared in Columbus, where Ms. Clinton labeled Mr. Trump "a serious threat to our democracy."

With the event billed as a town hall, Mr. Trump fielded three questions on topics including healthcare, regulation on small businesses, and the heroin epidemic.

He pinned Ohio's job loss on President Bill Clinton, saying that the state lost one in three manufacturing jobs since the signing of NAFTA, and accused Ms. Clinton of being beholden to large donors.

"We are going to turn this state into a manufacturing behemoth," he said. "We are going to bring your jobs back, we're going to bring your companies back."

Between his usual attacks on illegal immigrants and the media, he said he's raised \$35.8 million in the last month from more than 500,000 donors and added that if he'd had two more days to campaign for the primary he - and not Gov. John Kasich - would have won the Buckeye State, which he lost by 11 points. (See Gongwer Ohio Report, March 15, 2016)

Mr. Trump did not mention his criticism of a Muslim couple - Khizr and Ghazala Khan - which GOP leaders have rebuked in recent days. Ohio veterans, in a Monday morning conference call organized by the Clinton campaign, called upon Mr. Trump to apologize for those attacks.

The Khans criticized the businessman during a speech at the Democratic National Convention, while describing the death of their son, a U.S. Army captain killed in Iraq. Mr. Trump spent days afterward blasting the couple. (See Gongwer Ohio Report, July 29, 2016)

As attacks continue to volley between Mr. Trump and the Khans, Republican leaders - including House Speaker Paul Ryan and Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell - sought to distance themselves from Mr. Trump's remarks. GOP VP candidate Mike Pence, meanwhile, issued a statement saying he and Mr. Trump believe the Khans and their son "should be cherished by every American."

"Donald Trump does not understand the experience of our military families or our veterans," said former Democratic lawmaker and Air Force veteran Connie Pillich. "He tries to portray himself as strong and brash, but there is nothing strong or powerful about insulting the family of a fallen soldier."

Air Force Reserve member Rep. John Boccieri (D-Alliance) said "words do matter... and Donald Trump just doesn't get it."

"It's very clear from his remarks about John McCain and now Capt. Khan that he doesn't understand the type of sacrifices the men and women in uniform make for our country," he said. "The suffering and pain and struggle that these families go through on a daily basis are just unspeakable and to make light of it, to now attack this family I think is very indicative of the type of presidency he will run."

Republicans have also steered clear of the remarks, with Gov. John Kasich tweeting in his most recent disagreement with Mr. Trump: "There's only one way to talk about Gold Star parents: With honor and respect. Capt. Khan is a hero. Together we should pray for his family."

Ms. Clinton has likewise criticized the businessman for those attacks. During her Columbus appearance, she told the crowd "it's going to be up to all of us to repudiate" such attacks.

Ms. Clinton's latest Columbus appearance marked the culmination of her three-day "Stronger Together" bus tour of Pennsylvania and Ohio. There Ms. Clinton questioned Mr. Trump's business acumen and outlined her plan to invest in jobs during her first 100 days in office.

She pushed for more support for small businesses and asked rhetorically what would have happened if her father, who made draperies, had fulfilled his contractual obligations only for someone like Mr. Trump to refuse to pay for the product.

"To person after person and business after business, Donald Trump said, 'I don't care,'" Ms. Clinton said. "It's not because he couldn't pay them. He wouldn't pay them. He drove businesses into bankruptcy in addition to taking bankruptcy himself six times. My friends, that's not how we do business in America.

"He makes dress shirts in China, not Brooklyn, New York," she continued. "He makes furniture in Turkey, not Cleveland, Ohio. He makes barware in Slovenia, not Jackson, Ohio. And he goes around saying he wants to put America first and American workers first."

The campaign continues seizing upon news from recent days that Mr. Trump recently applied for dozens of H-2B visas to fill staff positions at his Palm Beach Mar-a-Lago resort and his Jupiter, Fla., golf club with foreign workers.

"Shame on you, Donald Trump," Ms. Clinton said. "Let's cut through all the hype and rhetoric and understand that we're dealing with somebody who has a history of stiffing people, making things somewhere else besides America, and whenever possible, hiring foreign workers."

Bump: Ms. Clinton appears to have received a polling boost following the Democratic National Convention last week. A CBS News July 29-31 poll showed her leading Mr. Trump nationally 47-41%.

The pair were virtually tied in the same poll last week following the Republican National Convention. When including Libertarian candidate Gary Johnson, Ms. Clinton leads Mr. Trump 43-38%, followed by Mr. Johnson at 10%.

Mr. Trump had previously seen a post-RNC bump in some polls conducted last week. (See Gongwer Ohio Report, July 26, 2016)

Endorsement: The Ohio Right to Life PAC on Monday announced its endorsement of Mr. Trump and a handful of candidates for other offices.

"Our mission is to protect the sanctity of human life, and right now there is no ticket more threatening to that mission than that of Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine," ORTL President Mike Gonidakis said. "Many times over, Mr. Trump has committed himself to appointing pro-life Supreme Court Justices, signing the Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act, and protecting religious liberty."

Mr. Trump has faced questioned on his views on abortion. In 1999, he said he was "very pro-choice," although he said his opinion has since "evolved." Currently anti-abortion, he caught flack earlier this year, even from anti-abortion groups, for suggesting in an MSNBC interview "there has to be some form of punishment" for women who obtain an abortion. He later walked back that comment.

GOP Lawmakers Tout Model Suicide Prevention Legislation, Contemplate Charter School Industry Structures At ALEC Event

Legislation providing suicide prevention tools to colleges and universities that originated in the Ohio House is on course to be copied by other states.

Rep. Marlene Anielski (R-Walton Hills) last week attended the American Legislative Exchange Council's annual meeting to promote her resolution that the organization has approved as model legislation.

The controversial annual ALEC meeting typically draws conservative lawmakers to draft and consider bills that are oftentimes backed by the private sector.

Ohio lawmakers who attended the event include Senate President Keith Faber (R-Celina), Rep. Andy Brenner (R-Powell), Sen. Bill Coley (R-Liberty Twp.), Rep. Wes Retherford (R-Hamilton), Sen. Bob Peterson (R-Sabina), Rep. Ron Hood (R-Ashville), Sen. Bill Seitz (R-Cincinnati), Rep. Tom Brinkman (R-Cincinnati) and Rep. Lou Terhar (R-Cincinnati).

While some question the group's motives for including businesses in the bill-writing process, Rep. Anielski said the three-day meeting allows her to collaborate with lawmakers across the country to view issues differently.

ALEC was also beneficial in helping her promote legislation (HB 28) that was enacted last summer in Ohio, she said. It provides colleges and universities with free access to suicide prevention programs as well as related materials and tools that were already available to K-12 schools.

"I wanted to make sure that the resources were out there because there are some universities that have already met all the requirements because they're already doing this, but I wanted to bring up the people that needed help and I didn't want them to start from scratch so now they have options," Rep. Anielski said in an interview.

The bill also required institutions to take part in a five-part program that includes crisis intervention access, mental health program access, multimedia applications, a student communication plan and more.

The ALEC-approved version of the legislation is a resolution urging colleges to take part in the programs rather than requiring it, Rep. Anielski said.

"Basically it's almost like a committee process and you have to go and sell it and market it and basically convince your colleagues from around the nation that this is a good idea," she said of ALEC. "I presented it first as a bill in December and they asked me to come back and present it as a resolution because they didn't want schools to be mandated to do that."

West Virginia has already enacted legislation that mirrors Ohio's bill, while four other states have used portions of it, Rep. Anielski said. She's hoping those numbers go up now that the concept has ALEC backing.

She was joined in education-related sessions by Rep. Brenner, who said he spent a portion of the annual meeting involved in brainstorming on charter schools.

The discussions, which included presentations from school choice and charter school leaders from across the country, allowed participants to begin building a framework for those states that need to improve their sectors or are looking to establish one, he said in an interview.

Holding dropout recovery and prevention schools accountable in ways other than test scores that address the makeup of those schools was also a topic of conversation.

"Basically, the biggest thing I don't think (people) get about ALEC is it's not an evil thing. It just like a big interested party meeting," Rep. Brenner said of his experience, referring to criticism of the group.

"We're just discussing basic public policy and what would be good model legislation written basically by legislators and we're dealing with the same organizations back in our Statehouse," he added.

Center for Media and Democracy, the group behind a website called ALEC Exposed, doesn't buy that, though. It argues on its website that the ALEC meetings are where "global corporations and state politicians vote behind closed doors to try to rewrite state laws that govern your rights."

Rep. Brenner said he'd like to see the event televised to provide transparency and educate people about the issues lawmakers - whose meeting expenses are covered by the party - are addressing.

Held in Indianapolis, the event agenda included breakout sessions as well as a speakers list that featured Trump running mate Gov. Mike Pence.

Husted Urging Changes In Special Election Laws

Absentee voting has started in a special Democratic primary for the Eighth Congressional District, although Secretary of State Jon Husted is pushing lawmakers to change the law that is requiring the election to take place.

The special primary is designed to name a Democratic candidate to replace Corey Foister on the ballot in November. Mr. Foister withdrew 107 days before the November election and will be replaced on the ballot by Steve Fought.

State law requires a special election to be held if a congressional candidate withdraws from the race with more than 90 days to go before the general election, according to Mr. Husted's office. After the 90th day before the election, there's a window allowed by state law in which the party could appoint a candidate without a special election.

In a statement, Secretary Husted said he will urge the General Assembly to make changes to Ohio law to avoid having conduct a special primary election in which only one candidate is running in the future.

"It is a waste of time and tax dollars to hold a special election when only one candidate is running," Secretary Husted said. "I hope the legislature will change the law to avoid this problem in the future."

Absentee voting in the special primary for overseas and military voters started Saturday, according to the Secretary of State's office.

Mr. Fought, a former press secretary for U.S. Rep. Marcy Kaptur (D-Toledo), lives in Toledo but plans to move to Butler County to run for the seat, according to a report from the *Toledo Blade*.

Mr. Fought will face U.S. Rep. Warren Davidson (R-Troy), who won the seat formerly held by House Speaker John Boehner in a special election in June (See Gongwer Ohio Report, June 8, 2016). Green Party candidate James J. Condit Jr. is also running for the seat.

LPO Plans Appeal After Latest Setback In Ballot Access Case

The Libertarian Party of Ohio said Monday it will appeal a federal appeals court's rejection of the group's claims it was unfairly kept off the state ballot in the 2014 election.

The U.S. Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals on Friday affirmed the May decision by a district court in favor of Secretary of State Jon Husted.

In its appeal to the Sixth Circuit, the LPO claimed state actors selectively enforced the law against Libertarian Party candidates and that state law violated the equal protection

clause of the 14th Amendment by requiring new minor parties to nominate candidates by petition, rather than primary elections.

Circuit Judge Karen Nelson Moore wrote in the decision that the LPO failed to demonstrate the Secretary of State's Office worked with the Ohio Republican Party in a conspiracy to keep the Libertarians off the ballot in 2014. Judge Moore said the district court was correct in granting summary judgment on the selective enforcement claim.

As to the claim of equal rights violations, the court ruled the state's interest in requiring new minor parties to demonstrate a base of support outweighed the burden placed on the LPO by having to nominate candidates by petition, instead of by primary election.

Mark Brown, the LPO's lead attorney, said in a statement that the party will appeal the decision, saying voters should have the ability to vote for their presidential ticket of former New Mexico Gov. Gary Johnson and former Massachusetts Gov. William Weld.

"We are immediately appealing the Sixth Circuit's decision to the United States Supreme Court," he said. "The Constitution and the voting rights of Ohioans are too important not to. The Johnson/Weld ticket offers a critical choice in this election cycle, and as things stand Ohio Republicans have been allowed to cancel that choice. The Supreme Court may change all that."

Joshua Eck, a spokesman for Secretary Husted, said the case has been clearly decided.

"The court of appeals, like every court before them have affirmed that this law is constitutional," he said in an email. "It's time to stop wasting the taxpayers' money with this frivolous lawsuit."

The lawsuit is the latest by the LPO over ballot access. In 2006, the party successfully challenged a state law that required parties that received less than 5% of the vote in the last gubernatorial or presidential election to file petitions 120 days before the primary election, or nearly a year before the general election, in order to appear on the ballot.

The party successfully challenged a similar law in 2011, this one requiring the petitions to be filed 90 days before the primary election.

"As we have promised Ohio voters, the LPO will work to overturn any and all unconstitutional restrictions that Republicans or Democrats use to block voters from having free, fair, and meaningful choices at the ballot box," Bob Bridges, the LPO's executive committee chair, said in a statement.

Mr. Bridges said the party is currently working to gather the 5,000 signatures required to place Govs. Johnson and Weld on the ballot in November as independents. The deadline for that petition is Aug. 10.

Ethics Commission: Former Columbus Council Members Should Pay For Attendance At 2014 Game

The Ohio Ethics Commission has reached agreements with three former Columbus City Council members, including current Mayor Andrew Ginther, for them to pay more than \$400 each after accepting tickets to the 2014 Big Ten Championship football game from a vendor.

The letters from the OEC released Monday call for Mr. Ginther, Council Member Shannon Hardin and now-Franklin County Municipal Judge Eileen Paley to pay \$446.53 to the City of Columbus to benefit new city ethics policies and protocols.

All three were members of the city council in 2014 when Centerplate, a vendor of the Franklin County Convention Facility Authority, paid for them to attend the game in Indianapolis.

The city appoints members to the authority and appropriates more than \$7 million per year to fulfill bond requirements from the FCCFA, meaning the city could be required to fund authority deficits, according to the letter.

The OEC also sent a letter to Donald Leach Jr., an attorney representing the FCCFA, calling for him to pay \$893.06 for the cost of attendance for him and his wife.

Mr. Hardin also agreed to pay \$893.06, also covering the cost of a guest who attended.

The amounts to be paid are the difference between what the officials paid and what the OEC determined the actual cost to Centerplate was for the event and transportation.

The OEC letters said there was no finding in the review that ethics law or other statutes were violated, so the matters were closed and no further action will be taken.

Education Notes: ODE Seeking Career-Focused Education Grant; Chancellor Carey Plans UA Visit; OSU Police Department Recognized

The Ohio Department of Education is soliciting public input as it pursues a grant aimed at improving career-focused education.

Before submitting its application for the three-year grant, ODE said it would like to gather survey responses from educators, parents, students, businesses and community organizations to determine the access to career prep resources in schools now.

"The department will use the information from the survey to create the grant proposal on how Ohio will increase pathways for students to get the training and skills they need to compete for jobs," according to an ODE release.

The New Skills for Youth grant is sponsored by the Council of Chief State School Officers, the National Association of State Directors of Career Technical Education Consortium and JP Morgan Chase.

Chancellor Visit: Chancellor John Carey will head to the University of Akron Tuesday to lead a roundtable discussion on higher education and business partnerships.

ODHE announced that from 10:30-noon he'll be joined by UA's Interim President Matthew J. Wilson as well as business partners and a number of representatives from northeast Ohio colleges and universities that are part of a Regionally Aligned Priorities in Delivering Skills grant process.

Mr. Carey is expected to explain the funding that will be provided to the region as part of a RAPIDS grant and how that money can be used to benefit businesses and higher education.

Campus Police: Ohio State University's Police Division has received its first reaccreditation from the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, the institution announced.

The campus police department is one of about 70 universities agencies that meet the commission's 188 standards, according to an OSU release. It was first accredited by CALEA in 2013.

"The Ohio State University Police Division has a uniquely tailored approach focusing on both safety and education," OSUPD Chief Craig Stone said in a statement. "CALEA accreditation exemplifies our commitment to the safety of our campus community and shows we hold our officers to the highest standards in law enforcement."

Gongwer Statehouse Job Market Updated

Gongwer's Statehouse Job Market has been updated. The update is available on the Gongwer website.

Subscribers interested in posting job openings on Gongwer's employment board can send job descriptions and other information to gongwer@gongwer-oh.com.

Supplemental Agency Calendar Wednesday, August 3

Ohio Collaborative Community-Police Advisory Board, Ohio Department of Public Safety
Atrium, 1970 W. Broad St., 1st floor, Columbus, 10 a.m.

Supplemental Event Planner Sunday, August 7

Lisa Schacht (R-Candidate 20th House District) fundraiser, Schacht Family Farm, 5950 Shannon Road, Canal Winchester, 6 p.m., (Special Guests Secretary of State Jon Husted and Ohio Senator Kevin Bacon. Host: \$300; Host Committee: \$200; Supporter: \$100; Attendee: \$25/person to Citizens for Lisa Schacht)

Thursday, August 11

Ohio Charter School Summit, Hyatt Regency Columbus, 350 North High Street, Columbus, 9 a.m.

Friday, August 12

Ohio Charter School Summit, Hyatt Regency Columbus, 350 North High Street, Columbus, 8:30 a.m.

Rep. Dorothy Pelanda (R-Marysville) Golf Outing fundraiser, Darby Creek Golf Course, 19300 Orchard Road, Marysville, 11:30 a.m., (11:30am Registration and Lunch; 12:30pm Shotgun Start; 5:00pm Reception with Special Guest Attorney General Mike DeWine. Lunch/Golf/Reception: \$80/person; Reception Only: \$40/person; Hole Sponsor: \$100 to Pelanda for State Representative)

Tuesday, August 16

Wes Goodman (R-Candidate 87th House District) fundraiser, Cedar Creek Barn, 7723 State Route 42, Mansfield, 5:30 p.m., (Chair: \$1,000; Host: \$500; Sponsor: \$200; Couple: \$50; Individual: \$25 to Friends of Wes Goodman)

Tuesday, August 23

~~Canceled: Rep. Terry Johnson (R-McDermott) fundraiser, Athletic Club of Columbus, 136 E. Broad Street, Columbus, 11:30 a.m., (Chair: \$2,500; Sponsor: \$1,000; Patron: \$500; Guest: \$350 to Terry Johnson for State Rep)~~

Wednesday, August 24

Sen. Troy Balderson (R-Zanesville) & Rep. Stephanie Kunze (R-Candidate 16th Senate District) golf outing fundraiser, Country Club at Muirfield Village, 8715 Muirfield Drive, Dublin, 8:30 a.m., (\$1,000 Total Contribution. Golfers pay for their own golf. Please make separate checks for \$500 each payable to Troy Balderson for State Senator & Citizens for Stephanie Kunze)

Tuesday, September 6

Matt Huffman (R-Candidate 12th Senate District) golf outing fundraiser, Hidden Creek Golf Club, 6245 Sugar Creek Rd., Lima, 9 a.m., (Registration 9:00-10:00am, Shotgun Start 10:00am \$1,000 Event Sponsor | \$200 Tee Sponsor | \$100 per Golfer to Matt Huffman for Ohio)

Rep. Gary Scherer (R- Circleville) golf outing fundraiser, Pinnacle Golf Club, 1500 Pinnacle Club Drive, Grove City, 11 a.m., (11:00am Shotgun and Lunch; 12:00pm Shotgun Start. Event Sponsor: \$1,500; Food/Beverage Sponsor: \$750; Foursome: \$400; Hole Sponsor: \$200; Individual Golfer: \$125 to Friends of Gary Scherer)

Rep. Ron Young (R-Leroy Township) Winery Reception fundraiser, Debonne Vineyards, 7840 Doty Road, Madison, 5:30 p.m., (with Special Guest Lieutenant Governor Mary Taylor. Chair: \$2,500; Host: \$1,000; Sponsor: \$500 to Friends of Ron Young)

Wednesday, September 7

Sen. Bill Beagle (R-Tipp City) & Sen. Bob Peterson (R-Sabina) golf outing fundraiser, County Club at Muirfield Village, 8715 Muirfield Drive, Dublin, 8:30 a.m., (\$1,000 Total Contribution. Golfers

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Tuesday, September 13

Rep. Steve Hambley (R-Brunswick) and Rep. Doug Green (R-Mt. Orab) fundraiser, Ringside, 19 N. Pearl Street, Columbus, 5 p.m., (Chair: \$1,000; Host: \$500; Sponsor: \$350 to Hambley for House Committee and/or Committee to Elect Doug Green)

Wednesday, September 14

Rep. Jim Butler (R-Oakwood) and Rep. Margy Conditt (R-Liberty Township) fundraiser, Oliver's, 26 N. High Street, Columbus, 12 p.m., (Chair: \$1,000; Host: \$500; Sponsor: \$350 to Butler for Ohio and/or Friends of Margy Conditt)

Monday, September 19

Rep. Steve Huffman (R-Tipp City) golf outing fundraiser, Homestead Golf Course, 5327 Worley Road, Tipp City, 8:30 a.m., (8:30am Registration and Light Breakfast; 9:30am Remarks from Congressman Warren Davidson; 10:00am Shotgun Start. Event Sponsor: \$2,000; Food and Beverage Sponsor: \$1,000; Tee Sponsor: \$500; Individual Golfer: \$250 PAC/\$150 Individual to Steve Huffman for State Rep)

Tuesday, September 20

Rep. Derek Merrin (R-Waterville) fundraiser, OHROC Offices, 21 W. Broad Street, Floor 7, Columbus, 11:30 a.m., (Chair: \$1,000; Host: \$500; Sponsor: \$350 to Friends of Derek Merrin)

Wednesday, September 21

Craig Riedel (R-Candidate 82nd House District) fundraiser, Oliver's, 26 N. High Street, Columbus, 5 p.m., (Chair: \$1,000; Host: \$500; Sponsor: \$200 to Citizens to Elect Craig Riedel)

Friday, September 30

Sen. Bill Beagle (R-Tipp City) fly fishing fundraiser, Spring Run Farms, 9206 Haddix Road, Fairborn, 11 a.m., (11:00am-4:00pm Fishing, 4:00-6:00pm Reception; \$1,000 Pike Sponsor | \$500 Salmon Sponsor | \$350 Trout Sponsor | \$175 Bluegill Sponsor | \$100 per couple/family | \$75 per Individual to Citizens for Bill Beagle)

Tuesday, October 18

OHROC Fundraising Reception, Athletic Club of Columbus, 136 E. Broad Street, Gold Room, Columbus, 5 p.m., (Chair: \$5,000; Sponsor: \$2,500; Host: \$1,000; Guest: \$500 OHROC)

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House Activity for Monday, August 1, 2016

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HB 587 ■ **DASHBOARD CAMERAS (Boyce, K.)** To require law enforcement officers to use dashboard cameras and body cameras during any time that they are interacting with any member of the public while in the performance of their duties, to provide for state financial assistance to local law enforcement agencies for the purchase of such cameras and related equipment, and to make an appropriation. Am. 109.73, 109.742, 109.77, 109.79, and 109.80 and to enact sections 2901.51 and 2901.52

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SB 342 ■ **WEAPON POSSESSION (Thomas, C.)** To grant municipal corporations the authority to impose a ban or restriction on the open carry or concealed carry of any firearm in a publicly secured area established by the municipal corporation during an event of regional or national significance being held in the municipal corporation. Am. 9.68, 2923.122, and 2923.126 of the Revised Code and to amend Section 9 of Am. Sub. H.B. 12 of the 125th General Assembly

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Daily Activity Planner for Tuesday, August 2

Legislative Committees

Senate Agriculture (Committee Record), House Agriculture & Rural Development (Committee Record) (Chr. Hite, C., 466-8150, Chr. Hill, B., 644-6014), Donahey Nationwide Ag./Hort. Building, Ohio State Fairgrounds, 10 a.m.

- Testimony from Virgil Strickler, General Manager of the Ohio State Fair; Jack Fisher, Executive Vice President of the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation; Dave Daniels, Director of the Ohio Department of Agriculture; Jim Zehringer, Director of the Ohio Department of Natural Resources; Craig Butler, Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency; Dean Rustin Moore, DVM, PhD, The Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine and Mary Buehler, Ohio Fair's Queen/FFA State President

House Rules & Reference (Committee Record) (Chr. Amstutz, R., 466-1474), Rm. 119, 1:30 p.m.

House Session (Chr. Rosenberger, C., 466-3357), House Chamber, 2:30 p.m.

- Session to fill vacancies in the 3rd and 47th House Districts

Agency Calendar

Construction Industry Licensing Board, OCILB Conf. Rm., 6606 Tussing Rd., Reynoldsburg, 10 a.m. (Electrical Section)

Board of Building Appeals, Training Rm. 1, 6606 Tussing Rd., Reynoldsburg, 12:30 p.m.

Event Planner

Rep. Rick Perales (R-Beavercreek) fundraiser, 21 W. Broad Street, 7th Floor, Columbus, 12 p.m., (Chair: \$1,000; Host: \$500; Sponsor: \$350 to Citizens for Perales)

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We haven't heard back from you so I wanted to ask if you'd be interested in attending. This interactive retreat will provide you with an informed foundation for policy on the development of pharmaceutical innovation, along with first-hand industry knowledge of prescription drug pricing.

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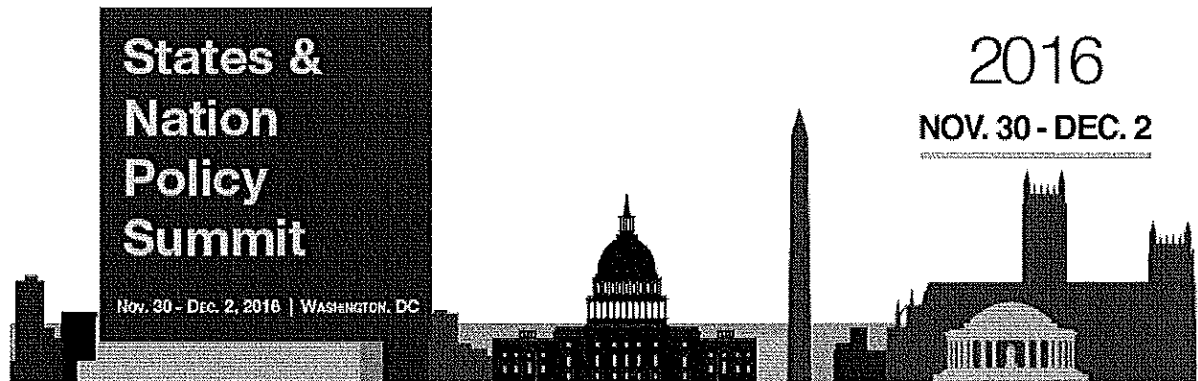
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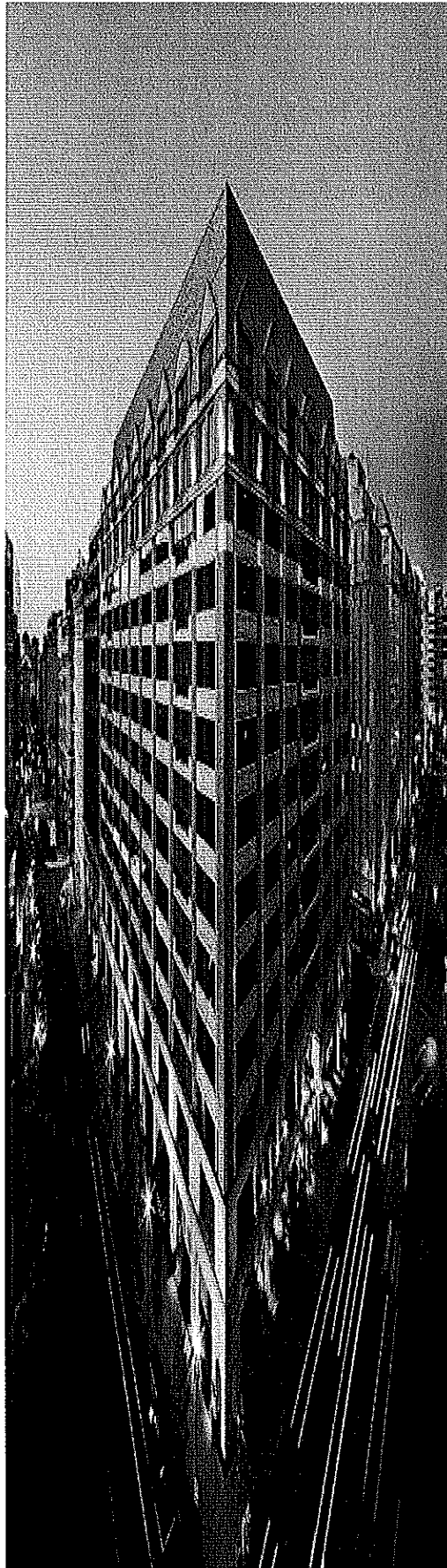


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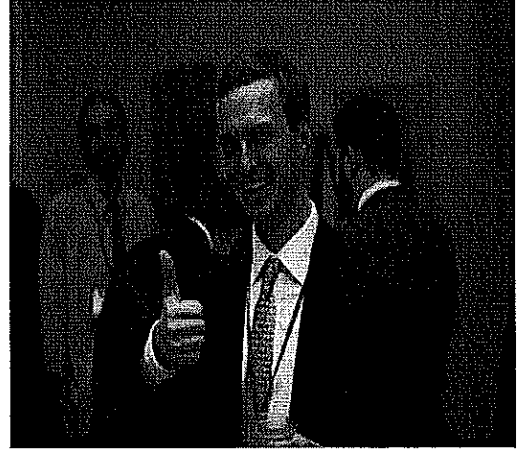
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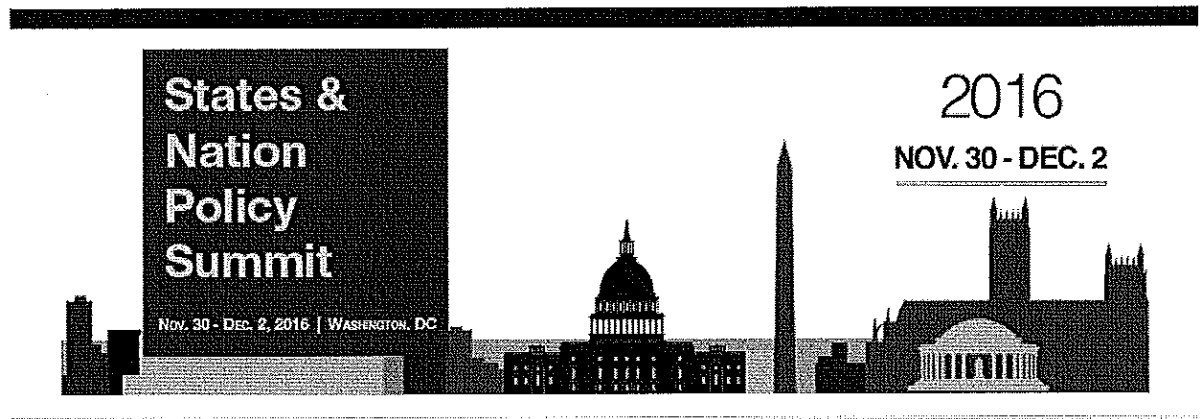
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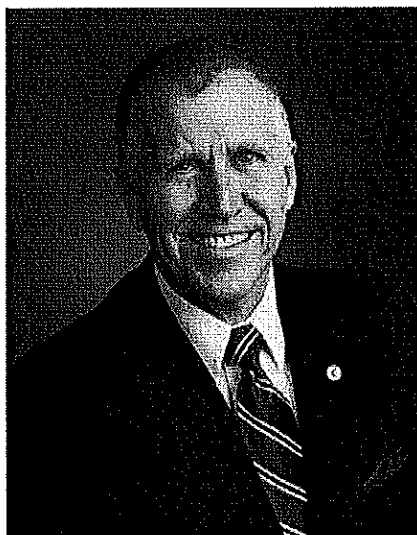
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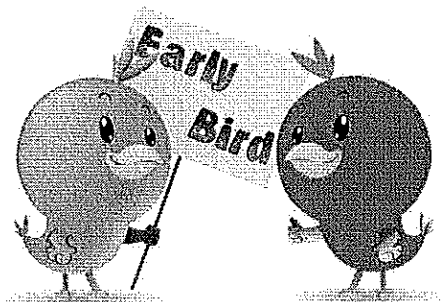
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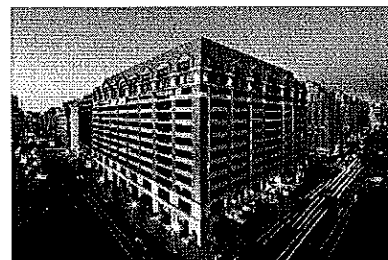
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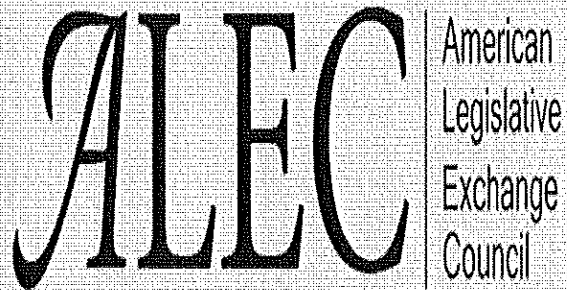
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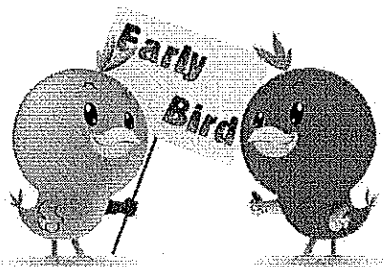
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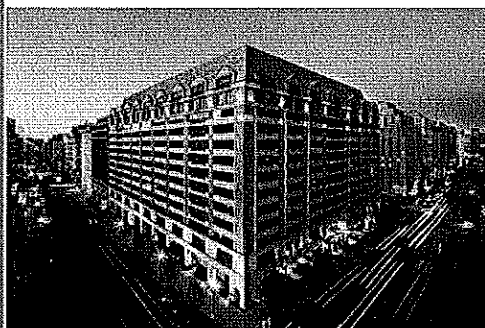
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Subject: Speaker Announcement, Future Meetings and More



Lenore Skenazy

We are happy to announce that **Lenore Skenazy** will join us at the 2016 States and Nation Policy Summit.

Lenore is a lot of things — author, humorist, keynote speaker, popular blogger, TV host and a thought leader on issues ranging from parenting to policy to consumer insights. And, she was, for a time, labeled “America’s Worst Mom.”

She wrote the book and blog, “Free-Range Kids,” which launched the anti-helicopter parenting movement. Now, Lenore Skenazy is the media’s “go-to” expert on parenting culture! Her belief that we are making our kids “too safe to succeed” has led to speaking gigs at corporations, colleges and conventions around the world, from Microsoft R&D in Redmond to the Battle of Ideas in London and the Festival of Dangerous Ideas at the Sydney Opera House to the Houston chapter of the YPO to the Yale Child Study Center (twice). Lenore has headlined the U.S. Play Coalition, the International Children’s Festival in Vancouver and the Bulgarian Happiness Festival!



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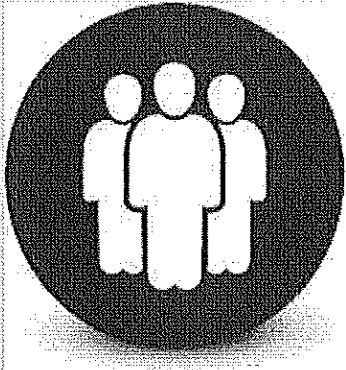


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Sent: Wednesday, September 28, 2016 4:14 PM

To: Rep48

CC: chuck@theblasdelgroup.com

Subject: Invitation to Join the State Government Affairs Council (SGAC) at the Leaders' Policy Conference (LPC) (Nov 19-22)

Honorable Majority Floor Leader Schuring,

I am writing to personally invite you to attend the State Government Affairs Council (SGAC) Foundation's 32nd Annual Leaders' Policy Conference (LPC) being held at the Ritz-Carlton Laguna Niguel in Dana Point, California, November 19-22, 2016. This outstanding conference is presented by the SGAC Foundation, in cooperation with the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) and The Council of State Governments (CSG).

You are one of a select group of legislative leaders invited to attend this premier program. This conference provides a unique opportunity to build relationships with other legislative leaders, emerging leaders and the private sector representatives attending.

Last year's conference was attended by 77 Legislative Leaders representing 33 states, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands and included 5 Speakers, 2 Speakers Pro Tempore, 4 Senate Presidents, 6 Senate Presidents Pro Tempore, 22 Majority Leaders, and 12 Minority Leaders. Additionally, staff representatives from NCSL, CSG, WIG, ALEC, DLCC, & GOPAC were in attendance.

Each year attendance at LPC has grown because of participation from legislative leaders like you and I hope we can count you as one of our attendees this year.

There is no registration fee for you and a guest to attend. Further, as a legislative leader, the cost of hotel accommodations for 3 nights during the conference dates and up to \$500 in travel expenses for air and ground transportation will be covered by a legislative leader scholarship provided by the SGAC Foundation. Please note that this legislative leader scholarship is non-transferable. I would be happy to connect you to the appropriate person so that you can take advantage of your scholarship. Our association's contract lobbyist (Chuck Blasdel, cc'd) will be following up to discuss.

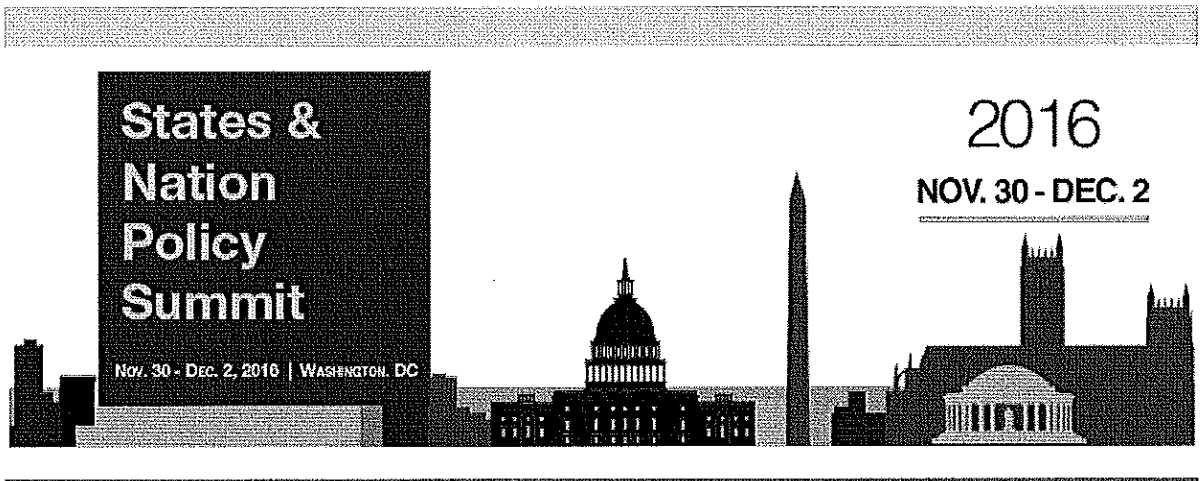
Thank you for considering this opportunity.

Sincerely – Gary L. Riddle

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From: Courtney Cook
Sent: Friday, September 30, 2016 1:08 PM
To: Rep48
Subject: What To Expect at SNPS 2016



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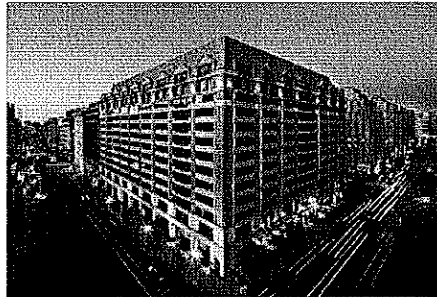


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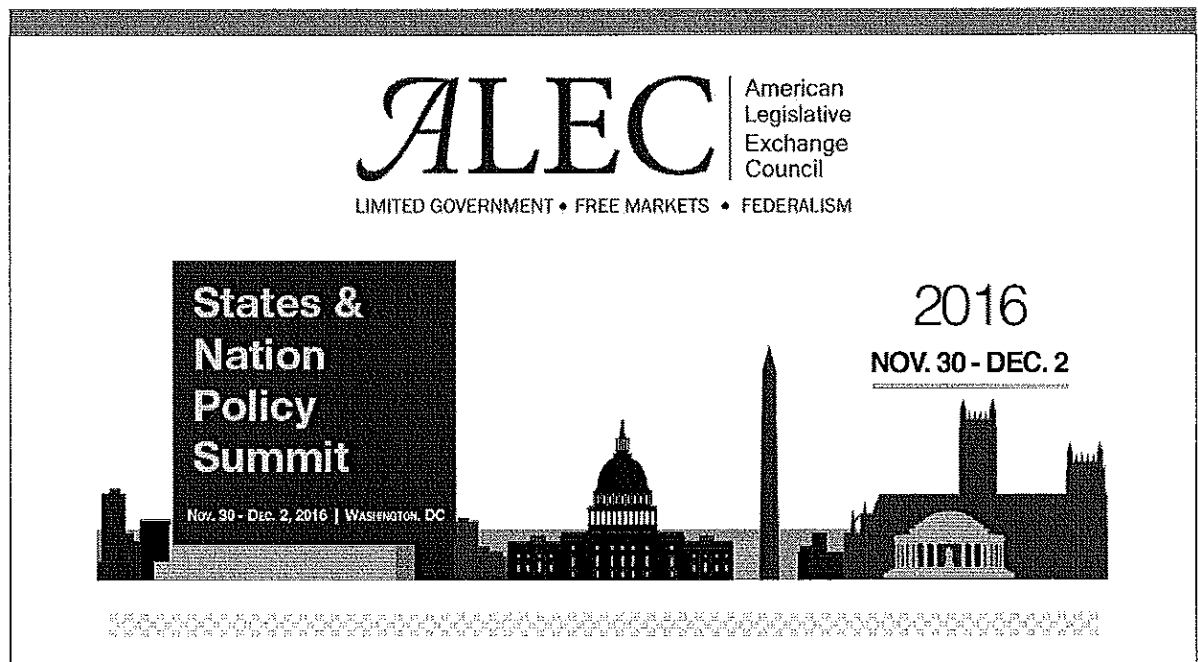
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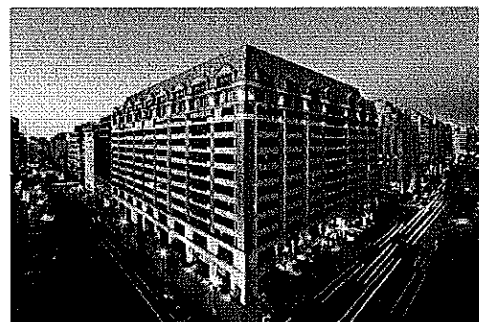
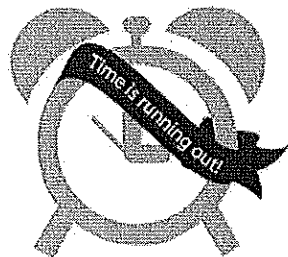


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Subject: RE: Senate Bill 329

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I will be sure to pass along your message to Representative Schuring regarding Senate Bill 329.

Best,

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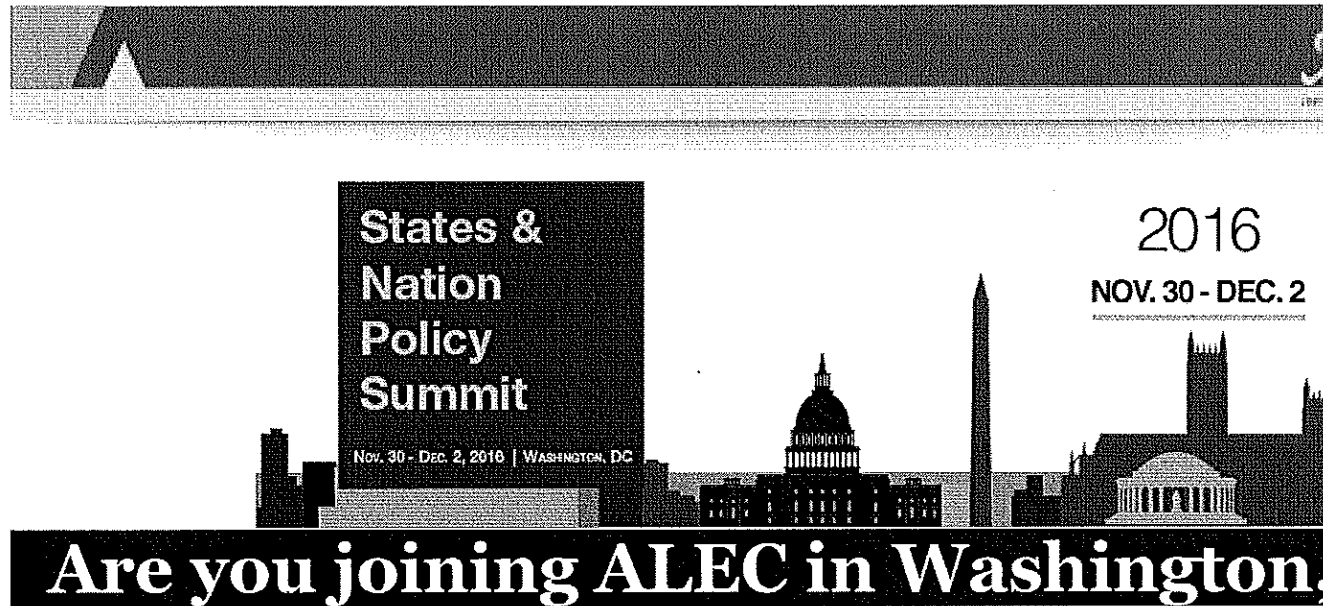
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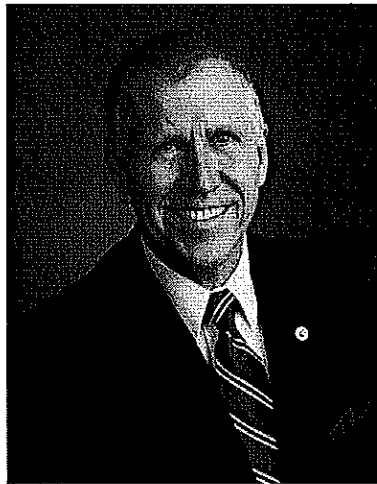
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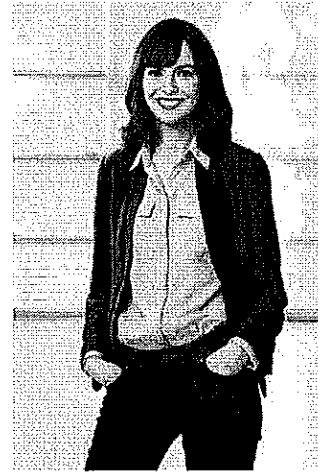
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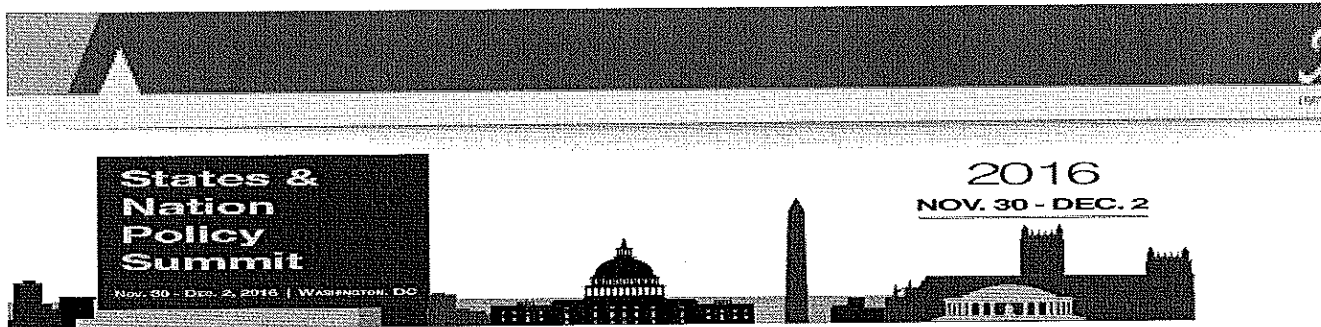
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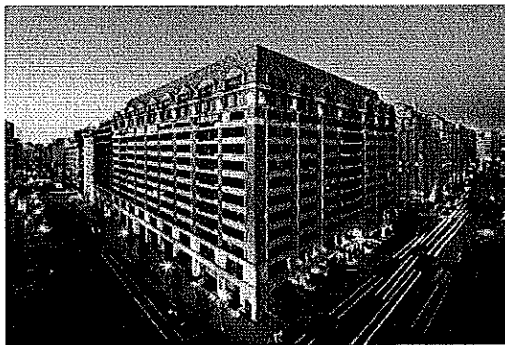
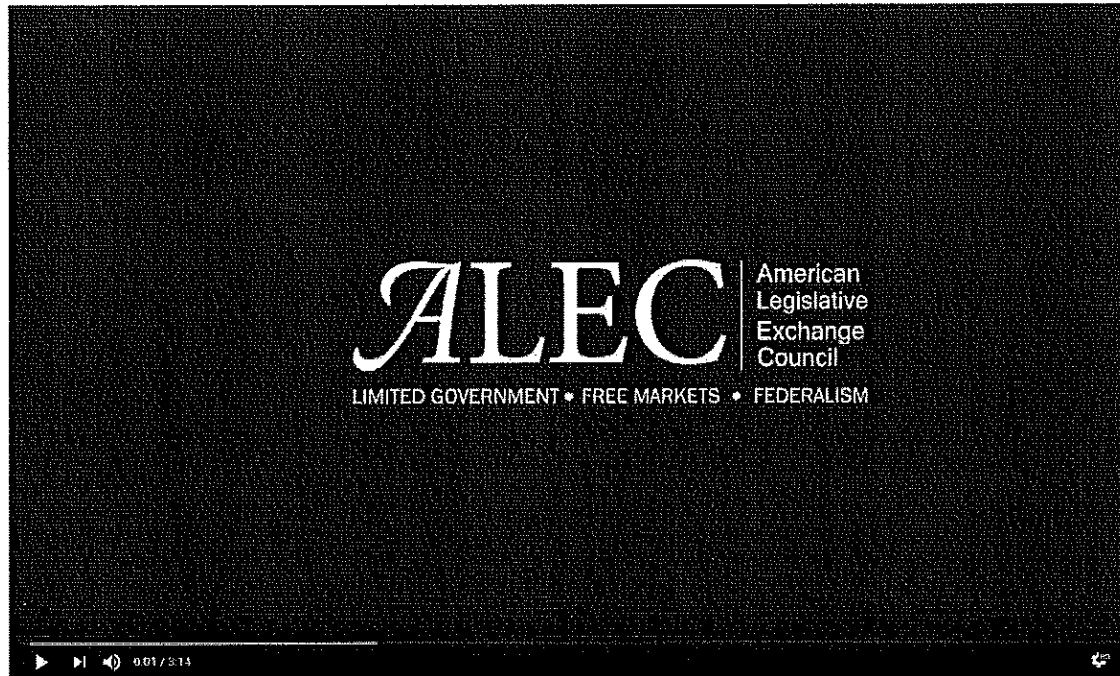
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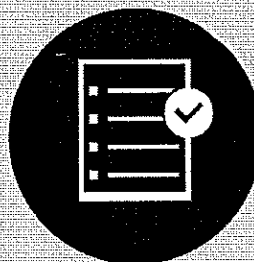
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This program includes hotel stay, meals and registration for the meeting, and allows for \$500.00 in travel reimbursements after the meeting. The application for the program is here, so please check it out and send it on to any legislative staff members you think would benefit.

If you have any questions, please contact Lacey White at LWhite@alec.org.

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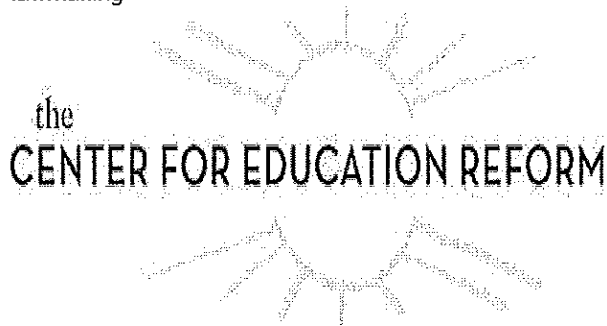
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The Next Generation Charter Schools Act is the product of a collaboration between The Center for Education Reform, informed state legislators and leaders working in education. It was proposed at the summer meeting of the American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC) and adopted. It is now available for your review.

Charter schools have become the single most effective public school reform that provides opportunity to families and the freedom for schools to innovate, improve and address their most pressing needs without delays from bureaucracy or political pressure.

While the nation has 44 charter school laws (including the District of Columbia), the majority are inadequate to address the needs of students and parental demands. Strong laws result in strong schools. Twenty-three years of research and practice have shown that when laws are written to ensure freedom in exchange for accountability and not tied to existing education bureaucracies, a healthy, vibrant and impactful charter environment grows. Strong charter schools also

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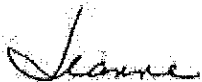
In contrast to other model bills, this model legislation provides for multiple authorizers of charter schools, equitable funding for students and facilities, and more autonomy for charters to cater to their mission and student's needs. Knowing how your own law addresses these components, and others is critical to paving the way for greater opportunity for all kids. (For a comparison and ranking of your state's current charter school law, we encourage you to [take a look at the Center for Education Reform's Charter School Law Rankings](#), which we've published every year since 1996).

And of course, if you are in one of the seven states without a charter school law or one of the six with the worst charter law in the country, we strongly encourage you to consider ways you can implement these model policies.

As you endeavor to draft legislation to implement the model legislation's policies, we encourage you to reach out to us if you have any questions.

We appreciate ALEC's leadership on this issue and welcome your inquiry and invitation to support your efforts.

Best Regards,

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Jeanne Allen
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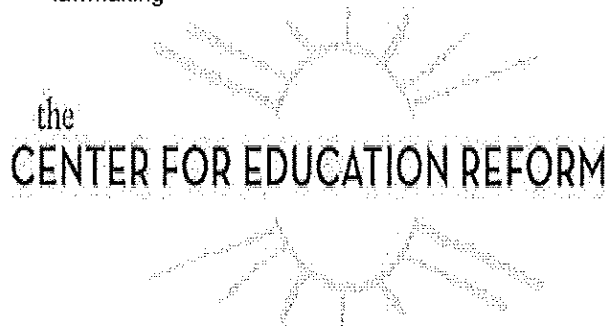
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The Next Generation Charter Schools Act is the product of a collaboration between The Center for Education Reform, informed state legislators and leaders working in education. It was proposed at the summer meeting of the American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC) and adopted. It is now available for your review.

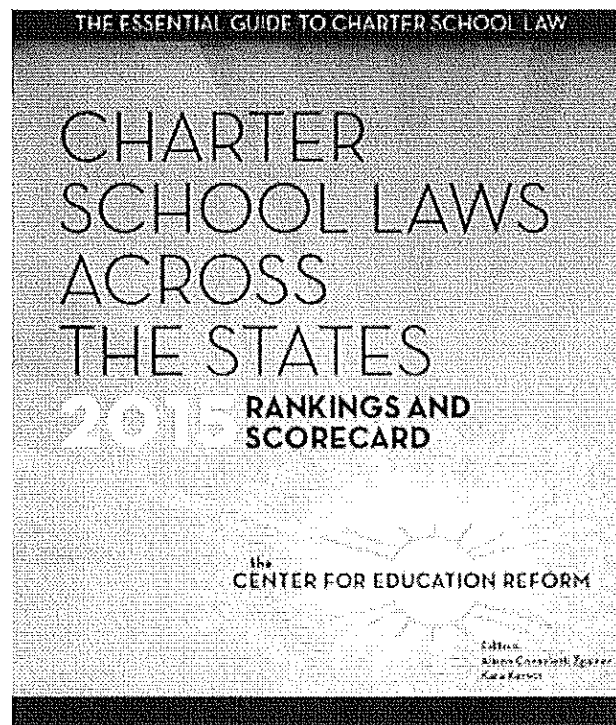
THE NEXT GENERATION CHARTER SCHOOLS ACT

Charter schools have become the single most effective public school reform that provides opportunity to families and the freedom for schools to innovate, improve and address their most pressing needs without delays from bureaucracy or political pressure.

While the nation has 44 charter school laws (including the District of Columbia), the majority are inadequate to address the needs of students and parental demands. Strong laws result in strong schools. Twenty-three years of

research and practice have shown that when laws are written to ensure freedom in exchange for accountability and not tied to existing education bureaucracies, a healthy, vibrant and impactful charter environment grows. Strong charter schools also impact the health of traditional public schools, which have been shown to improve time and time again in the presence of numerous, diverse charter schools serving a variety of needs.

In contrast to other model bills, this model legislation provides for multiple authorizers of charter schools, equitable funding for students and facilities, and more autonomy for charters to cater to their mission and student's needs. Knowing how your own law addresses these components, and others is critical to paving the way for greater opportunity for all kids. (For a comparison and ranking of your state's current charter school law, we encourage you to [take a look at the Center for Education Reform's Charter School Law Rankings](#), which we've published every year since 1996).

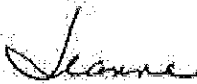


And of course, if you are in one of the seven states without a charter school law or one of the six with the worst charter law in the country, we strongly encourage you to consider ways you can implement these model policies.

As you endeavor to draft legislation to implement the model legislation's policies, we encourage you to reach out to us if you have any questions.

We appreciate ALEC's leadership on this issue and welcome your inquiry and invitation to support your efforts.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jeanne".


Jeanne Allen
Founder and CEO

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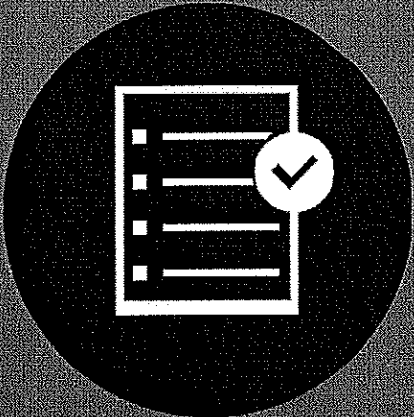
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The 2016 States and Nation Policy Summit hosted in Washington, D.C. is right around the corner, and the model policies that will be discussed at the meeting and the individual task force agendas are now live on the [ALEC website](#).

Included on each task force web-page are agendas for the task force meetings and task force subcommittees, as well as a list of the model policies for consideration and review. Review the draft policies, speakers and other agenda items for each task force meeting below:

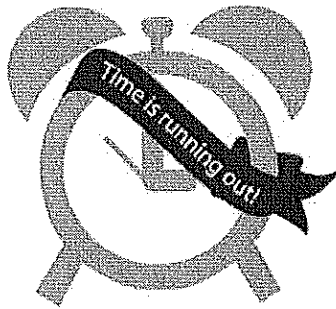
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Subject: REQUEST FOR SIGNATURE: ALEC Letter to Congress Medicare Part D
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Dear Representative Schuring,

The American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC) will be sending the attached letter to all Members of Congress to encourage their commitment to preserving competition and choice in the Medicare Part D program. This email is to request permission to include you as a supporter of our position on this issue. If we may add your name & title to the attached, please reply that you approve of our use of your name in support of this cause.

Thank you for your consideration, and we look forward to receiving your response.

Joshua Ha



Upcoming Meetings:

2016 States and Nation Policy Summit – November 30 – December 2, 2016 – Washington, D.C.

2017 State Task Force Summit – May 5, 2017 – Charlotte, NC

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November 10, 2016

Member of Congress
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Dear TBD,

Medicare Part D has successfully used market mechanisms such as competition and consumer choice to improve access to affordable prescription drug coverage. As a result of market negotiations between insurers and pharmaceutical companies, in the first decade of program, total Part D costs were \$349 billion less than projected estimates – an achievement unprecedented for a government program.

Those in the progressive movement remain ideologically opposed to the free market structure of Medicare Part D and are determined to undermine it. They continue to press for “mandatory rebates,” a government price control that could raise the premiums seniors pay by as much as 40%.

Additionally, demands for government negotiation of Medicare drug prices were once again included in President Obama’s 2017 budget and are a populist theme in presidential campaign rhetoric. Yet the Congressional Budget Office (CBO) has consistently stated that such a proposal would not score any savings, concluding that the government would not be able to negotiate prices that are more favorable than those obtained by current free market negotiations, unless they were to also restrict access to needed medicines.

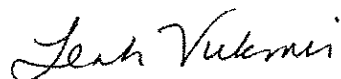
In support of government negotiation, proponents often mention the Veteran’s Administration as a model of comparison. Mia Heck, Director of the American Legislative Exchange Council’s Health and Human Services Task Force has noted that the VA “employs a process of ‘negotiation’ that is founded on restricting access to newer and more effective treatment for veterans. What typically makes the final formulary is the cheapest option for the Department, and does not include many of the exciting, more promising medical innovations that have recently come to

market.” A 2015 analysis by Avalere Health notes that the VA National Formulary does not offer access to nearly one-fifth of the top 200 most commonly prescribed Medicare Part D drugs. We reject rationing as an appropriate means of achieving savings.

Another assault on Part D has been proposing to force Medicare beneficiaries who receive the low income subsidy (LIS) to accept generic drugs despite what their physician deems most clinically appropriate. We reject the principle, so prominently embodied in the Affordable Care Act that the government should be allowed to come between patients and the best medical judgement of their doctors.

Part D is the free market beachhead in Medicare. The program is a successful template for broader healthcare reform and for the efficient delivery of benefits at many levels of government. On behalf of the millions of Americans that our organizations represent we urge you to reject efforts to weaken and undermine Part D.

Sincerely,



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Policy Spotlight

Commerce, Insurance and Economic Development

Wednesday Morning Subcommittees: Don't miss in-depth conversations with policy experts, job creators and other lawmakers in a setting that is geared toward discussion and collaboration. **The Task Force will hold four subcommittees on the morning of Wednesday, November 30.**

- Labor and Business Regulation Subcommittee – 8:00 AM to 8:50 AM

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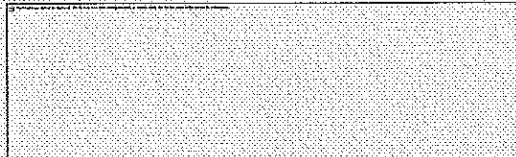
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- Financial Services Subcommittee – 9:00 AM to 9:50 AM
- Transportation Subcommittee – 10:00 AM to 10:50 AM
- **NEW:** Joint Prosperity States Working Group – 11:00 AM to 11:50 AM

In addition to the subcommittee meetings, the full Task Force on Commerce, Insurance, and Economic Development will meet on

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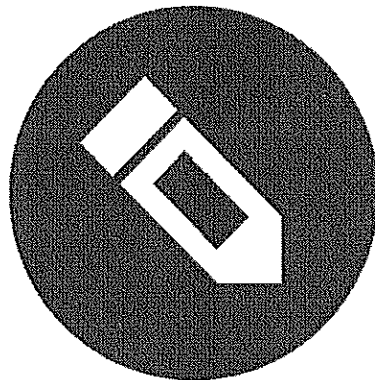
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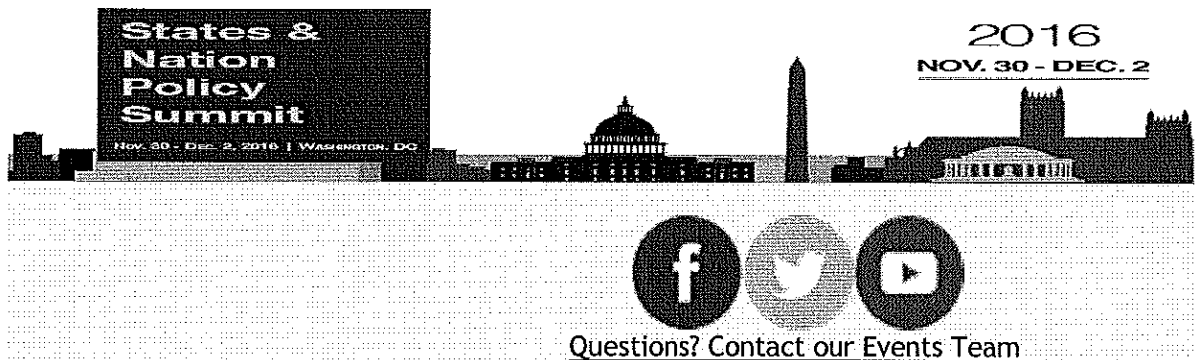
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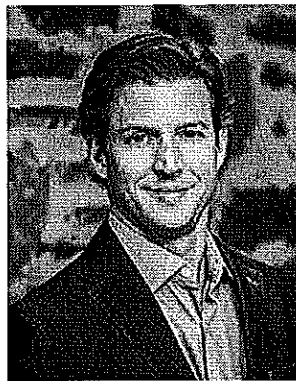
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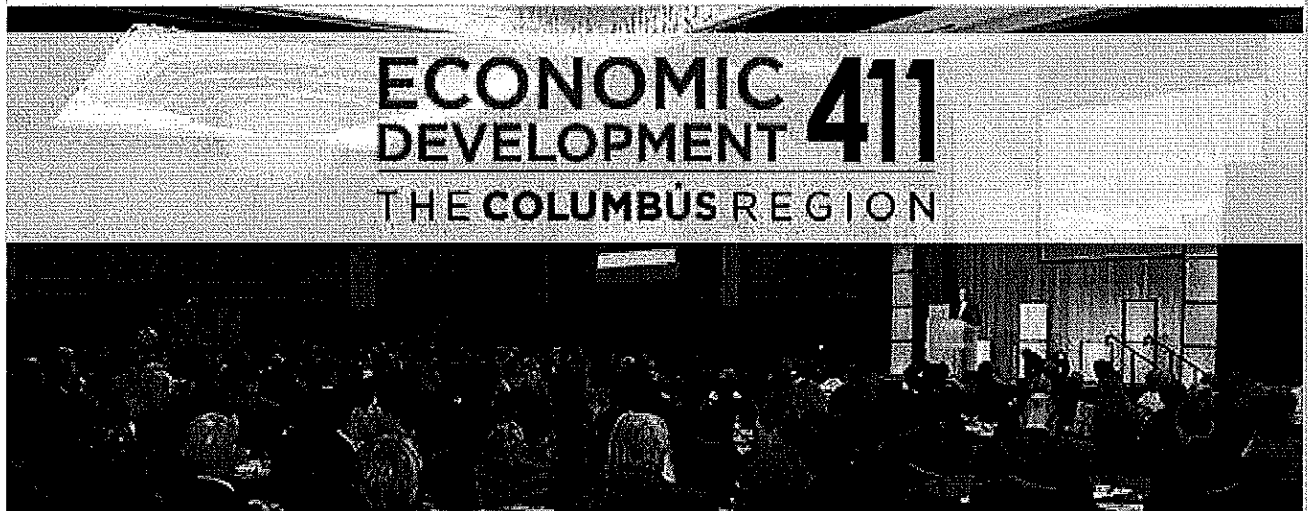
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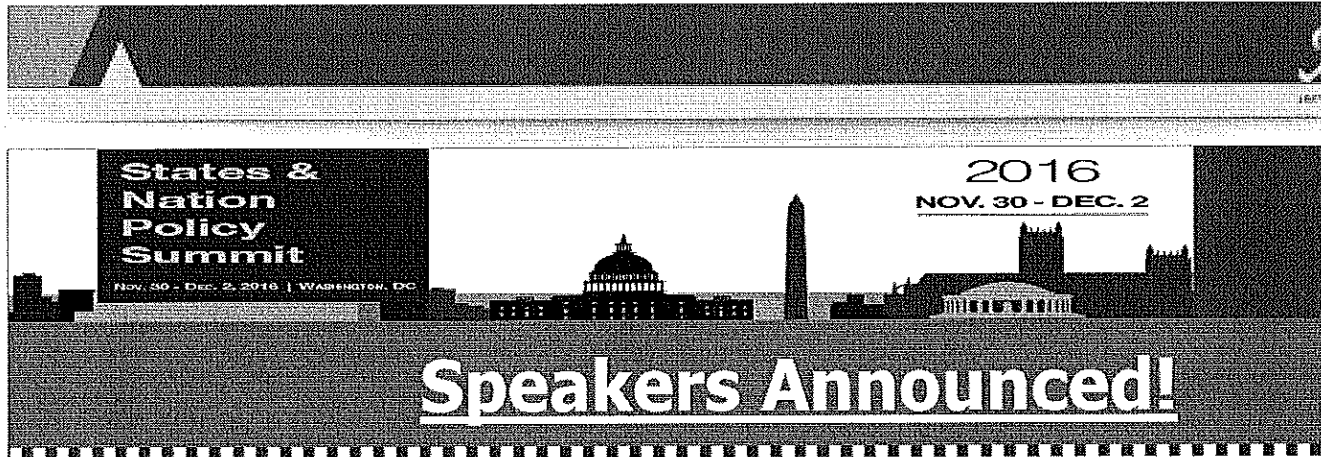
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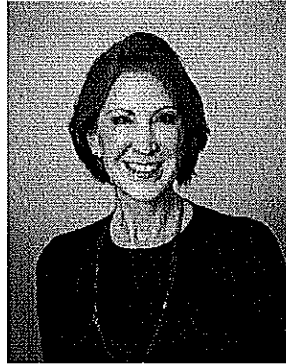


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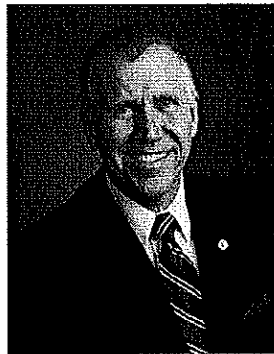


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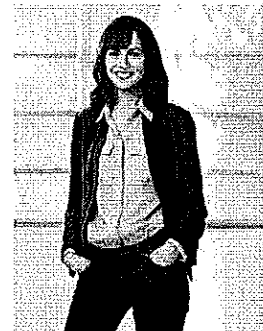
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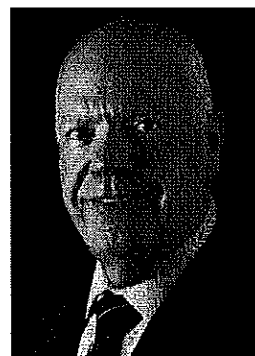


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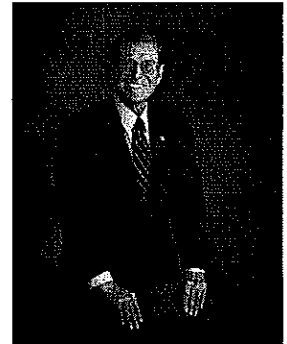
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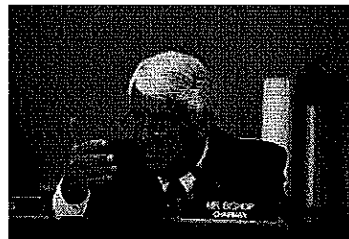
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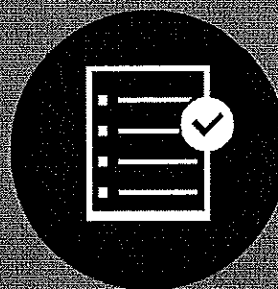
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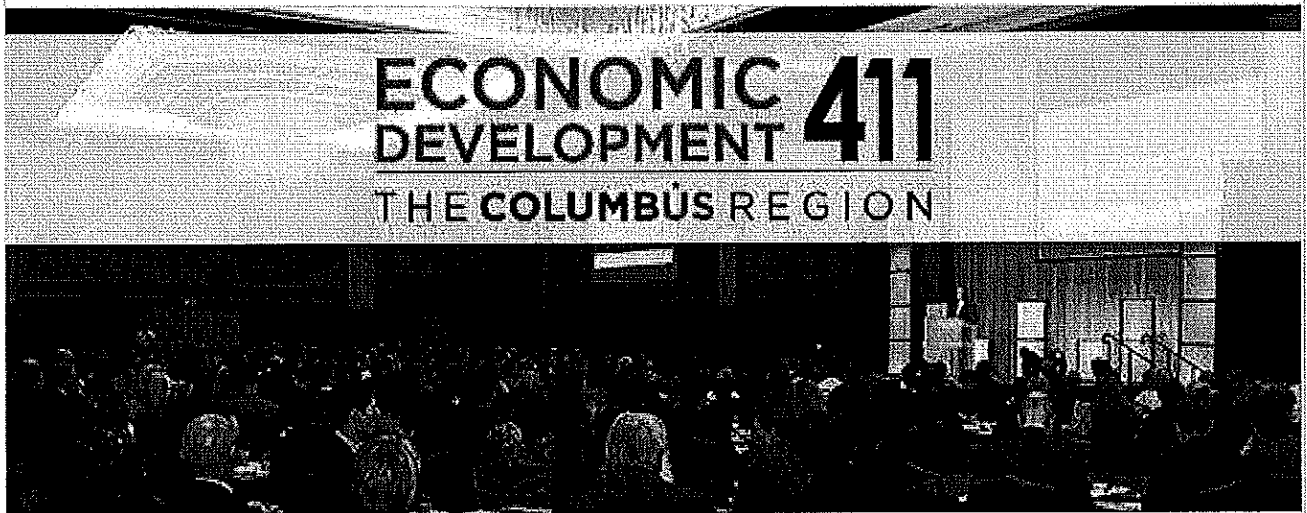
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Keynote speakers will include Cindi Marsiglio, Vice President of US Manufacturing for Walmart, and Alec Ross, author of "The Industries of the Future."

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LAST DAY TO REGISTER

Economic Development 411 (ED411) brings together hundreds of elected officials and community, business and educational leaders to hear from keynote speakers and attend breakout sessions.

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Friday, December 2
8 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.

The Ohio Union at Ohio State University

Archie M. Griffin Grand Ballroom
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Columbus, OH 43210

A complete list of breakout sessions and an event schedule is available [here](#).

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

CINDI MARSIGLIO
VICE PRESIDENT OF US MANUFACTURING,
WALMART



Cindi will speak about Walmart's US Manufacturing Initiative and the company's commitment to buy \$250 billion in products that support American jobs.

ALEC ROSS
AUTHOR & DISTINGUISHED VISITING FELLOW
AT JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY



Alec Ross is one of America's leading experts on innovation and author of The New York Times bestseller "The Industries of the Future."

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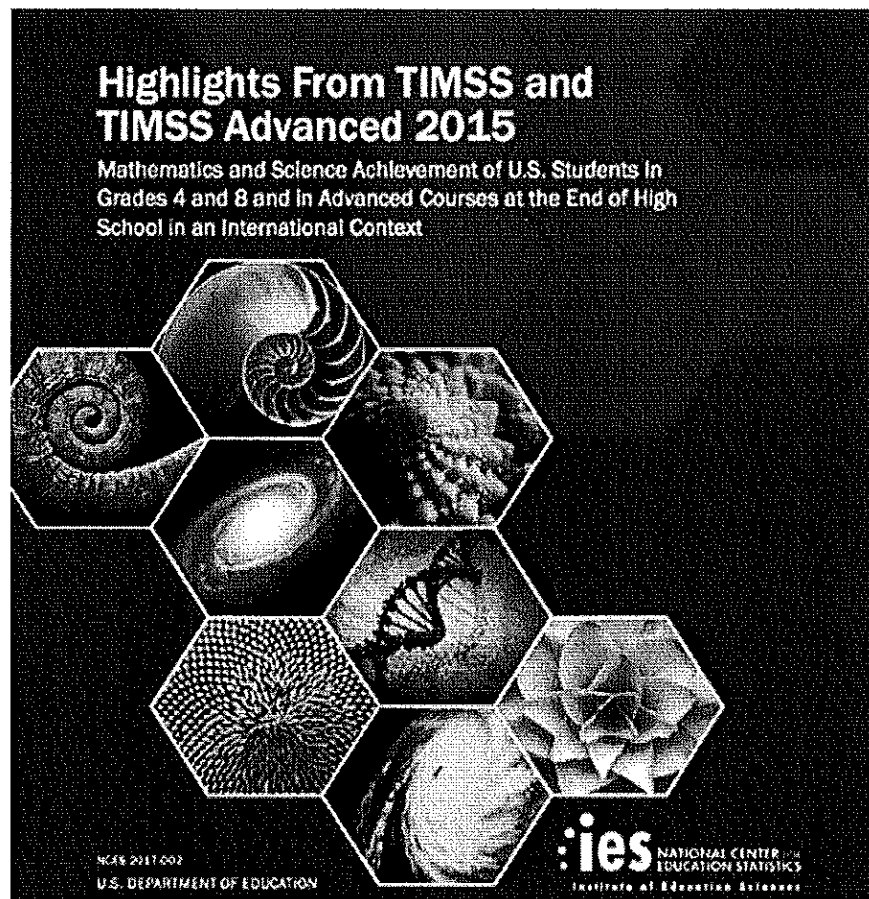
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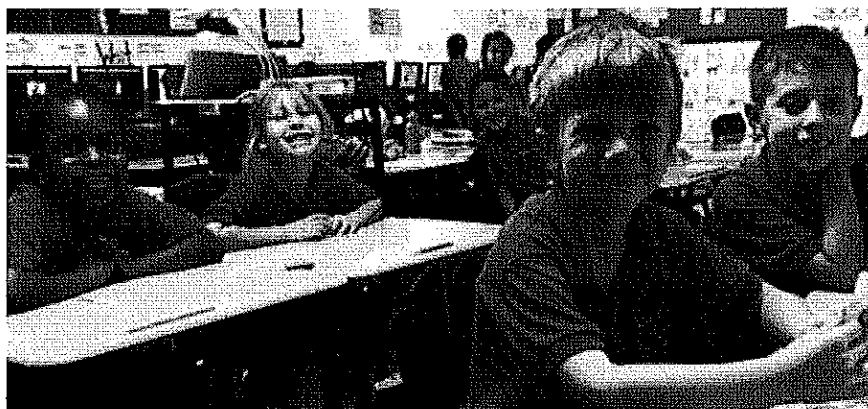


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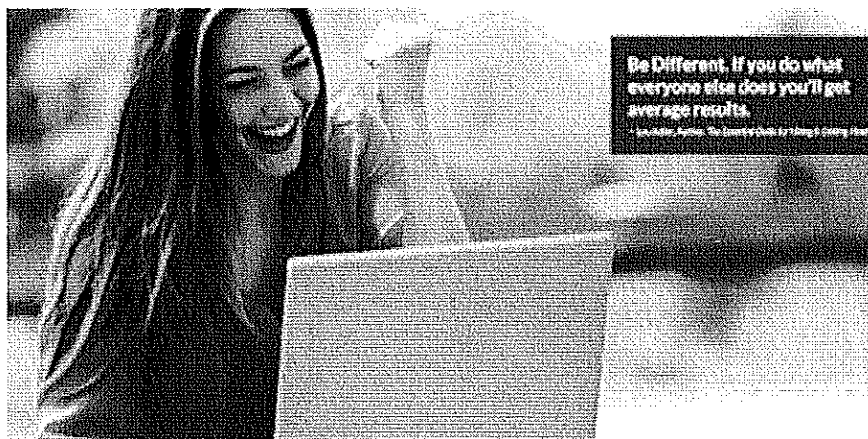
HOW THE US STACKS UP INTERNATIONALLY. The Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study (TIMSS) results are out today, and fourth and eighth graders in the US remain dramatically behind other countries. For high school seniors taking advanced math and science courses, achievement remains stagnant, and a 30 point gap exists between males and females. These results are a call for greater Innovation and Opportunity in US education.



A MODEL TO EMULATE. Everyone is always asking about great models to emulate, and this independent New Mexico charter school came into our view. Albuquerque's Mission Achievement and Success (MAS) Charter School, a rigorous college prep school, consistently gets "A" grades and has a 4 star rating on Great Schools. But because it's not part of a larger network, it's not the kind of school we hear about often. Speaking of independent schools, don't forget to check out our [video library](#) of amazing charter schools.

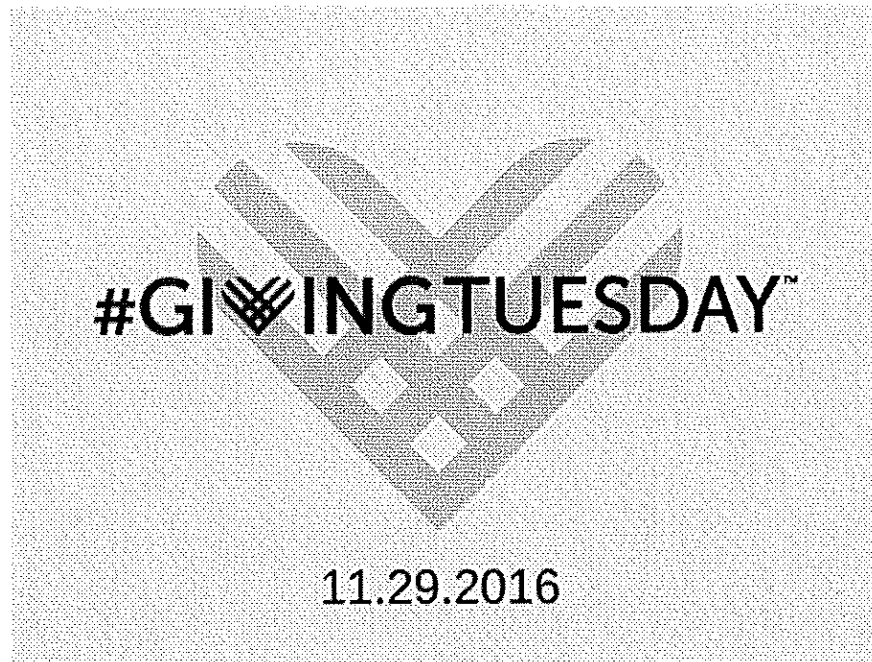


INNOVATION AT WORK. Organizations like GiftedHire —one of CER's newest partners in innovation — are making a difference in US education by guiding students during their school years to make decisions that will help them secure better jobs sooner. This unique career education tool has amazing potential to help kids now, particularly in charter school environments which are less burdened by bureaucracy and more focused on results for kids, meaning they can implement tools and methods more quickly than a traditional school might be able to.



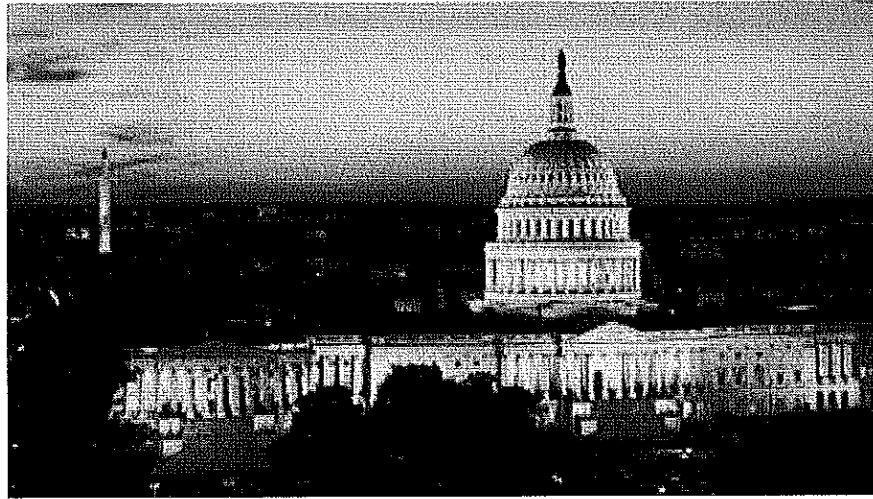
GIVE THE GIFT OF OPPORTUNITY. If you've looked at social media or your inbox today, I'm sure you're fully aware that today is #GivingTuesday — a day dedicated to giving back after the days of holiday sales and deals. We've strategically designed a 100-day campaign that will lay the groundwork

for how we mobilize our network in 2017 — but we need your help to pull this off! Will you help us raise \$25,000 by the end of 2016 to lay the foundation for true innovation and opportunity in 2017?

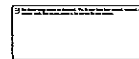


MAJOR EVENTS. It's a busy week in DC, with the Foundation for Excellence in Education's national summit happening simultaneously with ALEC's policy summit. The Next Generation Charter Schools Act — a collaboration with CER to inform state legislators and leaders working in education — is an important topic of discussion as new leaders prepare to take office. We will be on the ground at both, so make sure you say hello!

And in less than a month is New York EdTech Week, the must-attend event in December for the EdTech community. This global education innovation festival focused on how edtech can drive and advance learning is produced by StartED (of which CER's Jeanne Allen is a managing director), and provides access to the industry's largest and most influential network of leaders in education and technology.



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From: Lynette
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Dear Representative,

The Convention of States Project is a **marketing schema** existing to bring an Article V convention to fruition. They **are conflating the issue** of state conventions with an Article V convention.¹ They are not the same. You must learn what the opposition is saying FROM the opposition.

There are many credible scholars who disagree with the Convention of States Project. One example is Dr. Edwin Vieira Jr who holds 4 degrees from Harvard. For over 36 years he has been a practicing attorney specializing in cases that raise issues of constitutional law. **Dr. Vieira has successfully argued or briefed cases leading to landmark decisions in the U.S. Supreme Court.** Vieira has written numerous monographs and articles in scholarly journals, and lectured throughout the country. Surely we can agree Vieira is a respected, capable and credible source. This is a 20 minute candid interview with Dr. Vieira discussing the Convention of States Project's application. Vieira "unpacks" it citing the flaws. **Even if you disagree with him there is no way around this being "a boondoggle heyday for lawyers."**

"Dr. Edwin Vieira on Article V"
Here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ymlgk4JA5PQ>

This clip is of COSProject's **Mr. Mark Meckler testifying** last year in a Montana committee hearing. The Republican Chairman asked Mr. Meckler questions about our amendment history and ratification that **Mark Meckler admitted he did not know.** What else doesn't he know?

"State Legislatures can be bypassed"
3:30 min.
Here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HZrJeaEZfF8>

COSProject's Attorney Robert Natelson cites the Leser v Garnett ruling incorrectly saying the Necessary and Proper Clause does not apply to Article V when **the ruling calls the Art V process a "federal function."** Delegates

are NOT state controlled as he said. Please listen to Robert Natelson in this 4 min video debunking. The ruling is linked in the description.

"Did Natelson Lie about Article V?"

4 mins.

Here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vo00q3T6uq4>

The Assembly Of State Legislatures (ASL) is working to bring an Article V convention to fruition. The Convention of States Project has announced the ASL news on their website. COSProject's Senior Legislative Advisor, Utah's Rep. Ken Ivory is involved in it as well as others supporting the COS. Pro convention leader, Indiana's Pro Temp David Long is a founder of the organization and on the Executive Committee. Senator Long authored and passed one of the first Art V convention companion legislations conceding what the opposition has been saying. It states how Indiana will proceed **"unless established otherwise" by the convention.**

Indiana's companion legislation Act No. 225; Chapter 3, Sec. 3 (a) (2)

"Unless established otherwise by the rules and procedures of an Article V convention, "

Bill info

here: <http://www.in.gov/apps/lsa/session/billwatch/billinfo?year=2013&request=getBill&docno=225>

Please listen to ASL member and COSProject champion say they are all "speculating" on the process and that their rules are NOT BINDING on the convention or its delegates.

"BREAKING! Legislator Admits Con Con Lie!"

2 mins

Here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RTANv-VkEaM&feature=youtu.be>

ASL website here: <http://www.assemblystatelegislatures.com/executive-committee.html>

As thoughtfully as it was said, the ASL is another **marketing ploy** to allay concerns and trick folks into supporting an Article V convention that has been correctly warned about for decades.

Who is right? **Who will settle the disputes?** COSProject's attorney Robert Natelson says there will be legal battles all along the way. ² It is ironic that one of the foremost complaints COSProject leader Michael Farris has is with our judicial system and **the rogue Supreme Court ³ - the same Supreme Court that will rule on these matters!**

For the Convention of States Project's plan to go the way they say, they must be right 100% of the time and win every legal battle. **For it all to fall apart the opposition only has to be right once.**

Please work to stop any and all efforts working to bring an Art. V convention to fruition. The application language only serves to meet the Article V convention threshold for Congress to convene the convention. Make no mistake, the convention does not need to "runaway." **COSProject Staff Counsel says their application opens up 90% of the Constitution for change.** There's no need to runaway. Doubly so when you understand that "limit" does not mean things are "reduced."

0Convention of States Admit Article V Application not Limited."

11:11 mins

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kCApyUYvuRE&index=24&list=PLeknTV2zZz6vAFzX1a2qPiAkm176B2ACi>

There are some well-intended people. There are those passing the buck. And then there are some seeking to go down in history. I can't help but wonder if the eagerness for legacy is stopping some from realizing **their legacy might be that they were easily duped.**

How can anyone trust this process at this time?

How can we trust we will know good amendments considering all the manipulation?

How do we know that ratification will not be plagued with the same shenanigans and misguidance?

I urge you to vote no to HJR2 and work against all applications and efforts working to bring an Article V convention to fruition at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynette Indiana

Citations:

(1) The Convention of States Project is a lobbying organization that exists to bring an Article V convention to fruition. They are intentionally **conflating the issue of "state conventions" and the Constitution's Article V "convention for proposing**

amendments". Those things are not the same. It does not help the confusion when over the decades we have all casually used the word "call" incorrectly when referring to the states' actions of filing applications for an Article V convention, and many still do. This matters in context of the delegate companion bills because you cannot build on a faulty foundation.

States have constitutionally gotten together over the centuries at "conventions" to discuss a wide variety of issues. That is fine. What states have not, and cannot do is "call" the Constitution's Article V convention for proposing amendments and therefore they cannot control the "convention for proposing Amendments." If the states do not control the convention they cannot control the delegate selection or the delegates.

(Even the COSProject's Attorney and considered Art V convention "expert" Robert Natelson agrees the delegates write the rules for the convention citing "state conventions."
(Here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GZvVy_42Cac. Notice he mentions the ASL's rules that were debunk above and are *rules that the COSProject themselves did not even use* during their mock convention.)

The Constitution's Article V language reads that states may "apply" to Congress and CONGRESS "calls" the convention and that convention is at Congress's discretion. That is reinforced by the Constitution's Article 1, Sec. 8, Clause 18, the Necessary and Proper Clause.

There has never been an Art V convention for proposing amendments called. Never. And there is only one Art V convention that will propose amendments to the U.S. Constitution and we (the opposition) assure you everyone is talking about the same process.

We do not need esoteric knowledge to **grammatically breakdown Article V**. If we strip away the parts in the clause, then, the subject, verb, and direct object would read "*Congress...shall call a Convention...*". "Convention of States" is nowhere in there.

COSProject has coined this "convention of states" jargon to infer they are one and the same and that the states would "control" such a convention, and to avoid the commonly used term "con con," which JBS, Eagle Forum, and others have successfully warned of the dangers for over a quarter century. The "*Convention of States Project*" had to rebrand what they are selling to confuse folks and allay their fears of a potentially unlimited convention.

(2) "Say No to an Article V Convention with Peter Boyce"

Professor Robert Natelson speaking to ALEC members saying, ..."I would like to remind you of the possibility of lawsuits all along the line. Anything the convention does that is even arguably legal can and will be challenged in the courts and contrary to what you may have heard, the court is willing to accept Article V disputes."

25 second section tagged to start at the 48:31 min mark

Here: <https://youtu.be/4P2xRwipCbo?t=48m31s>

(3) COSProject co-founder Michael Farris wants to change our judicial system to be like the European Courts of Human Rights. Adding judges to the Supreme Court will not prevent them from making rogue decisions contrary to the "newly-amended" Constitution, nor will it make Congress "check" those rogue decisions by legislatively reversing those decisions as they currently have the power to do, or in extreme cases, by impeaching those justices on the court who insist on violating their oaths, **as they currently have the power to do.**

"Michael Farris' Ironic Plan To Remake The Supreme Court"

By Brian Tashman | March 4, 2014

Here: <http://www.rightwingwatch.org/post/michael-farris-ironic-plan-to-remake-the-supreme-court/>

FDR's "Court Packing" Scheme Now an Inspiration for the Convention of States

MICHELLE HORSTMAN — JULY 3, 2015

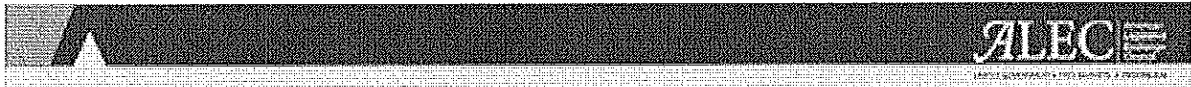
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That is what we do at the **American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC)**. ALEC is the nation's largest voluntary membership association of state legislators, who work in unison with members of the private sector to advance the principles of limited government, free markets and federalism. ALEC brings together the best minds in government and business to discuss and debate the most cutting-edge model policies that are taking shape in states right now.

As the 2017 ALEC National Chairman, and as a fellow legislator, I want to personally invite you to join the American Legislative Exchange Council and get involved in our meetings and programming. We will be hosting three excellent meetings this year—in Charlotte in May; Denver in July; and Nashville in December.

ALEC members are more effective legislators because they have access to leaders from around the country. For example, we offer the **Effective Elected** course to our members. This course is a flexible workshop that can be delivered online. Led by Speaker Newt Gingrich, participants develop detailed plans for this term and beyond, setting both long-term and short-term goals. They are aided by advice from seasoned political leaders and advisors like Speaker Gingrich, Florida Congressman Daniel Webster and ALEC leaders like Iowa Speaker Linda Upmeyer, Texas Representative Phil King and Wisconsin Senate Assistant Majority Leader Leah Vukmir. By joining ALEC and participating in Effective Elected, you will learn the habits of highly successful elected officials.

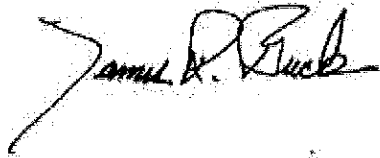
ALEC members also enjoy our brand new ALEC Constituent Analytics and Research Exchange (ALEC CARE), an exclusive, unified database system, a benefit that helps legislators better know their constituents and the issues that matter to them. By joining ALEC and signing up for ALEC CARE, you will become a more efficient and effective legislator.

Many ALEC Alumni now serve in Congress, and some—Nikki Haley, Scott Pruitt, Tom Price—now occupy some of the most important administration appointments in our country. Vice

President Mike Pence, my own fellow Hoosier, says, "I was for ALEC before it was cool." Just as work is being done in D.C. to rein in the size of government, ALEC members are hard at work in their state capitols fighting for our principles.

Please join the American Legislative Exchange Council online or fill out and return this application—I hope to meet you soon and I look forward to welcoming you to ALEC!

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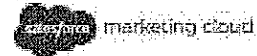


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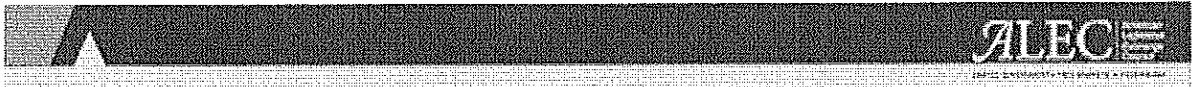


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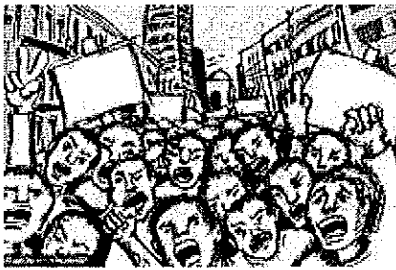


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National Review | David French



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Red State | Shelby Emmett | Director, Center to Protect Free Speech



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Who would have guessed the anti-slavery movement was once in danger of being intimidated out of existence? Throughout American history, politicians, policymakers and violent mobs have tried to expose donors in an attempt to intimidate and stop these organizations from exercising their right to speech and association.



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In what world does it make sense to force someone to advertise for his competitor? Imagine Pepsi having to pay to promote Coca-Cola. No one should be required by the government to pay for advertising that he neither wants nor needs. **Compelled speech is not free speech.**



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Congress should prioritize protection of online privacy

The Hill | Jonathon Hauenschield | Director, Communications and Technology Task Force



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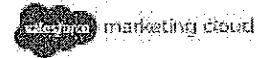


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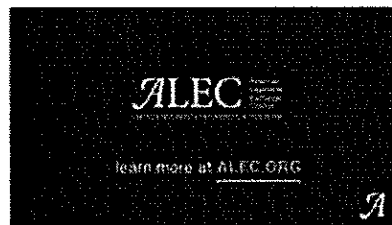
Legislators have a difficult job—constituents to serve, issues to tackle, budgets to balance. And unlike politicians in Washington, D.C., legislators usually have day jobs, too.

And right now is a busy time in state capitols like yours. Legislators need access to the best information and the brightest brains. They need to know the best ways to protect taxpayers.

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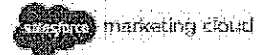
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Dear Kirk,

I'm pleased to share an advanced digital copy of the **2016 ALEC Annual Report**. The book is at the printers right now, and you will receive it in the next two weeks. I wanted to share it with you first because it is powerful. You already know ALEC was a hive of activity last year, but **seeing it in one infographic** paints an incredibly impressive picture.

In 2016 alone:

- **ALEC had a policy presence in 45 states.**
- Our policy experts led national debates on tax, education and criminal justice reform.
- We hosted thousands of legislators and others at three annual meetings and five academies.
- **Tax and Fiscal Policy** alone added value through intensive programing in **30 states**.
- We had 52 public speaking opportunities where ALEC educated thousands of influencers and opinion leaders.
- We increased the quality and frequency of published research, reaching more than **35 million American households**.
- We sat for 29 television appearances and more than 350 interviews—that's more than one-a-day for the entire year.

And we did it beacause of your support and commitment to ALEC—because of your support and commitment to limited government, free markets and federalism. You laid the foundation for our great work last year which has in turn allowed us to hit the ground running this year.

In 2017, we will outpace last year's achievements. And, the truth is, we have to. We all have to. Right now is our time. We have a narrow window of opportunity to ensure the right policy is considered in the states. Every indication from Washington is that decision making and control is returning to the states, and early decisions from DC clearly represent an earnest desire by the administration to restore the balance of government. *That means it's up to us.*

That's why I have one request of you: **When you receive the 2016 ALEC Annual Report, included in the envelope will be a membership application. Once you've read the report, please share it and the membership application with a legislator, business leader or other stakeholder you think should be at the table.** It is incumbent on each of us to support= 2personally and through advocacy—the growth of this organization.

Thank you for all you have done and all that you will do. I'm looking forward to seeing you in **Charlotte for the Spring Task Force Summit** where we will discuss the 2017 session and how to achieve success in

2018.

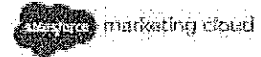
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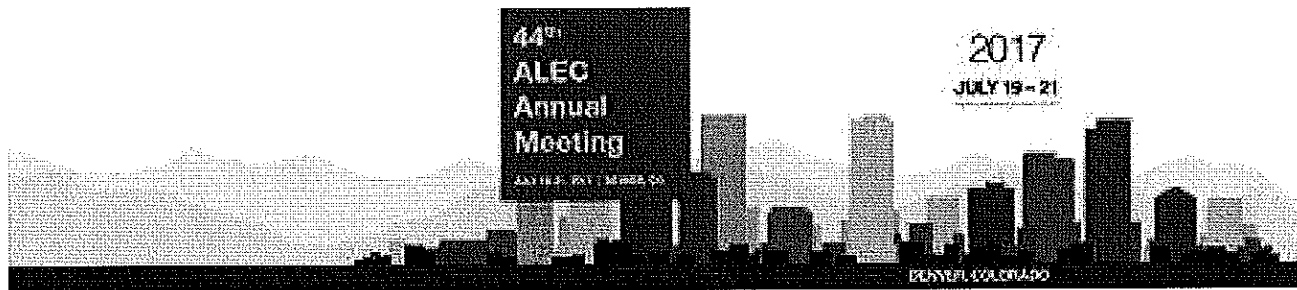
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44th ALEC Annual Meeting Registration Opening Day



ALEC invites you to celebrate **Limited Government, Free Markets and Federalism** with us at our **44th Annual Meeting**, in the great state of Colorado. You will not want to miss this policy-packed event full of the hard-hitting issues your constituents care about.

Come witness and be a part of the exchange, from local and state elected officials, to heads of industry and everyone in between. Give stakeholders a seat at the table to share state-based solutions through a collaborative exchange of ideas and experiences. It's not all work and no play, make it a family affair! After popular demand, we are excited to extend your children the opportunity to participate in the ALEC Kids' Congress Program. Your kids will have the opportunity to see the city of Denver and root for the Rockies at game, all the while making new friends and enjoying the wide range of activities Colorado has to offer.

Don't miss out on the chance to join us in colorful Colorado. For more information regarding the meeting, go to alec.org/meetings or check your inbox for recurring updates. In the meantime, use **#ALECIDEAS** via social media to invite your friends.

Below you'll find an exclusive sneak peak of our line-up.

- **Opening Lunch:** Steve Forbes welcomes attendees with a discussion of top priority issues facing America today
- **Friday Lunch:** Right-to-Work panel discussion including Kentucky Governor, Matt Bevin
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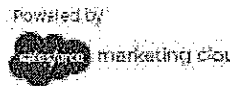
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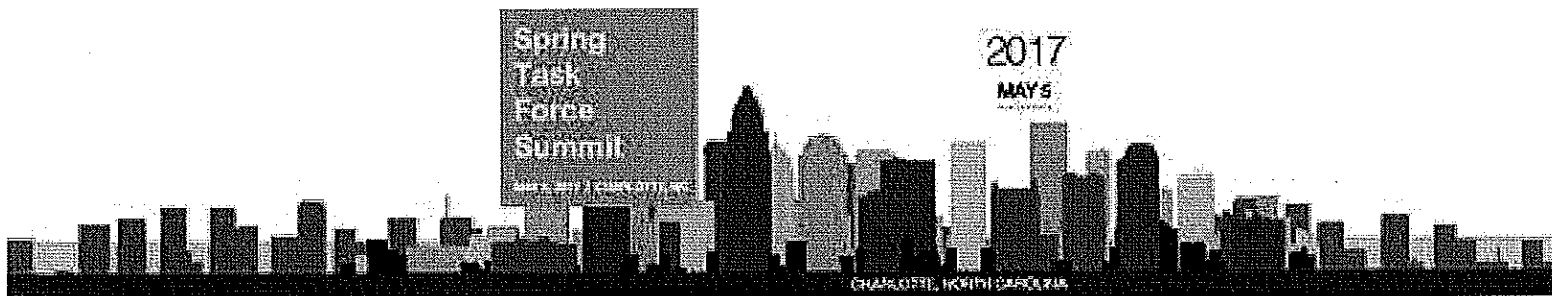
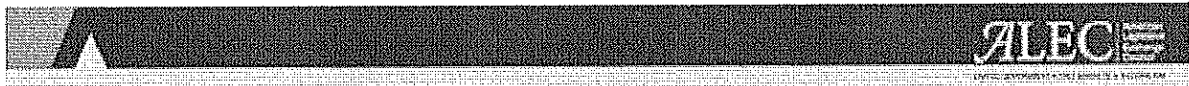
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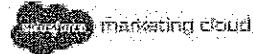
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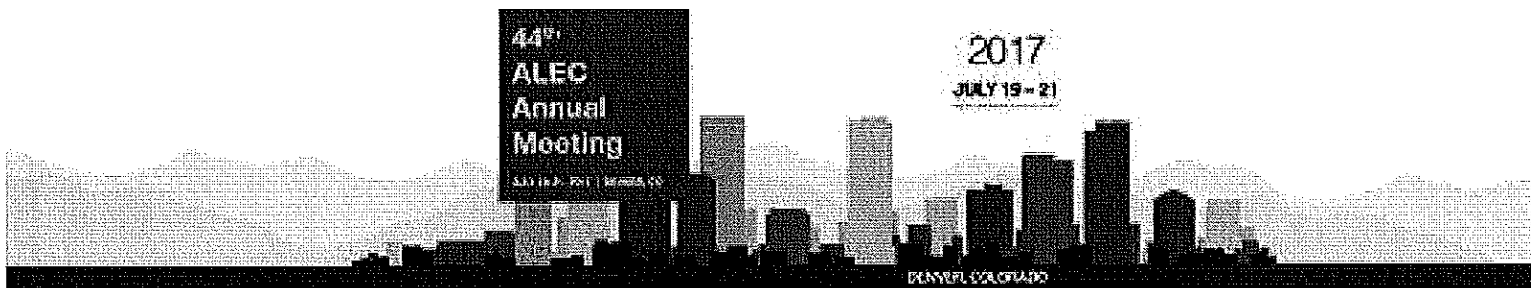
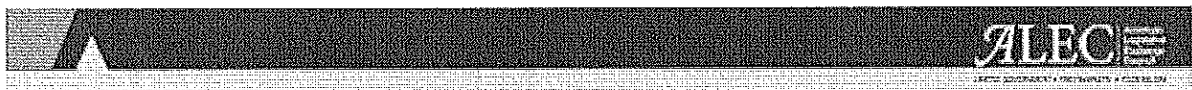
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Make it a family affair! After popular demand, we are excited to extend your children the opportunity to take part in the ALEC Kids' Congress Program. Your kids will have the opportunity to see the city of Denver and root for the Rockies at a home baseball game, all while making new friends and enjoying the wide range of activities Colorado has to offer.

Don't miss the chance to join us in colorful Colorado. For more information regarding the meeting, go to alec.org/meetings/ or keep an eye on your inbox for recurring updates. In the meantime, use **#ALECIDEAS** via social media to invite your friends.

Below is an exclusive sneak peak of our line-up.

- **Opening Lunch: Steve Forbes welcomes attendees with a discussion of top priority issues facing America today**
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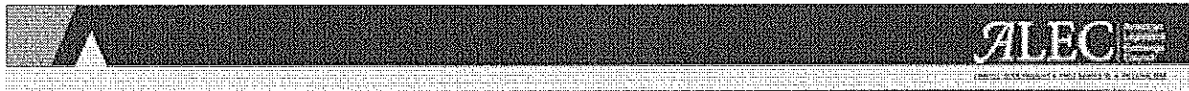
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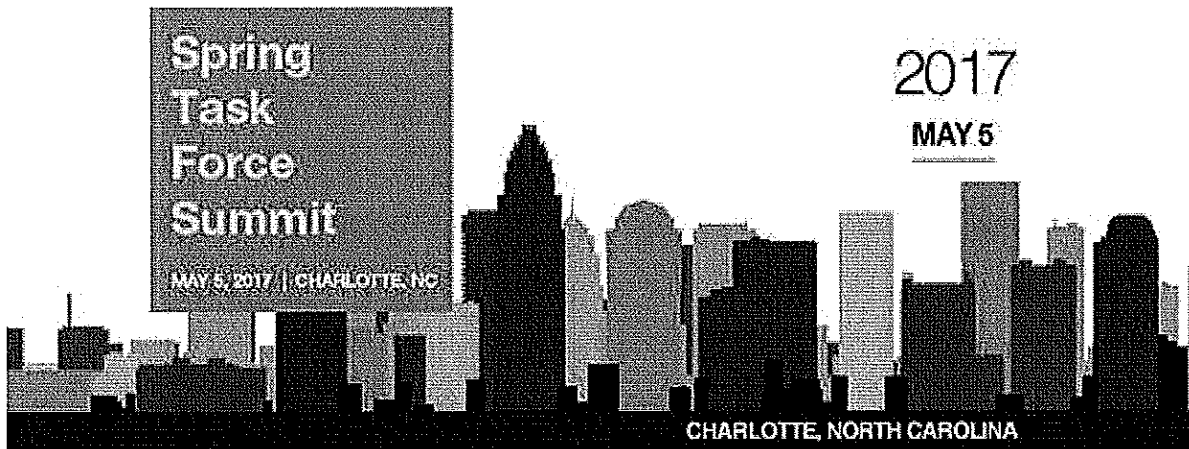
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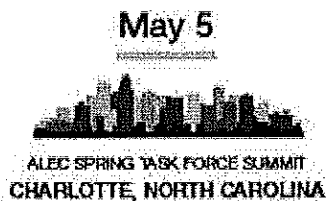


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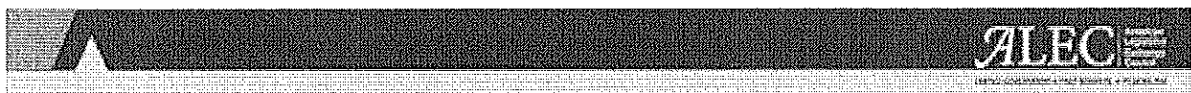
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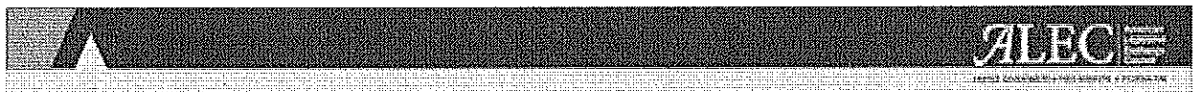
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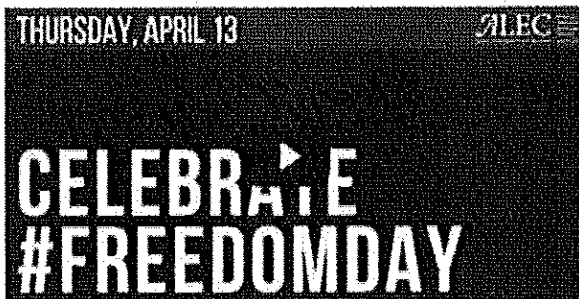
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Senator Richard Alloway II | PA - 33



Senator Richard Alloway II was elected to his first term in the Pennsylvania Senate in November 2008. After winning re-election in 2012 and 2016, he is currently serving his third term representing the 33rd District, which includes all of Adams County and portions of Cumberland, Franklin and York Counties. [Read the full bio.](#)



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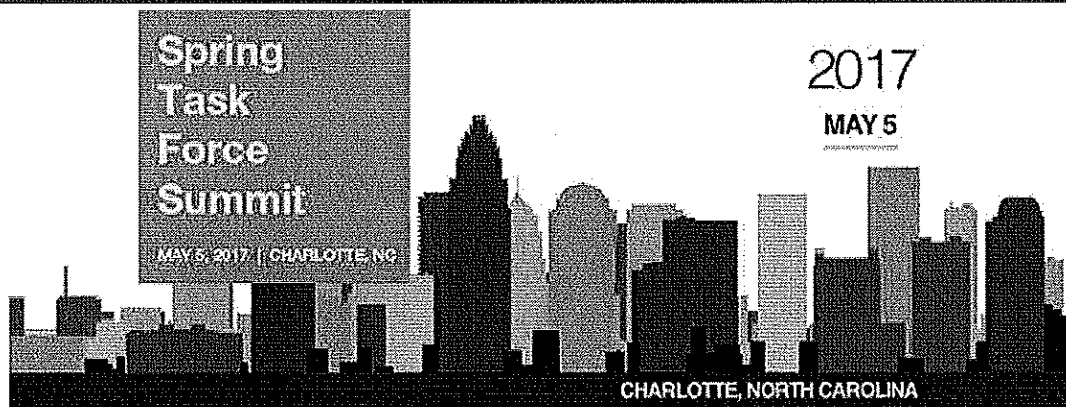
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Special events happening at our Spring Task Force Summit:

Center for Innovation and Technology Reception

Thursday, May 4 - 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM

ALEC CARE Training for Legislative Members

Thursday, Friday and Saturday (See [agenda](#) for times)

Learn more about [ALEC CARE](#) - RSVP to [Ashley Varner](#)

Workshop: "Delivering the Tech Future: How Wired Networks Power an Unwired World"

Friday, May 5 - 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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Event: 2017 Spring Task Force Summit

Attending: Kirk Schuring

Number in Party: 1

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Kirk Schuring	Communications and Technology Subcommittee	05-May-2017 8:00 AM
Kirk Schuring	ALEC CARE Training	05-May-2017 9:00 AM
Kirk Schuring	Lunch - Communications and Technology	05-May-2017 12:30 PM
Kirk Schuring	Communications and Technology Task Force	05-May-2017 2:00 PM
Kirk Schuring	North Carolina Welcome Reception	05-May-2017 5:00 PM
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